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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Overcast, with light winds. Little change in temperature.
Sunday—Temperatures: Min. 32; Max. 40.
Sunshine: 7 hours.
Today's noon temperature: 38.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

U.N. Atomic Commission Adopts U.S. Plan

Palestine Coast Combed For Jews Who Beat Britons

JERUSALEM (AP)—British military authorities today announced all Jewish communities along the Palestine coast had been placed out of bounds to the 30,000 British troops on duty in the area, as authorities pressed a search for the kidnappers who abducted a British major and three sergeants Sunday night and gave each 18 lashes in what was described as a retaliatory move.

A military source predicted that the authorities, fearing British troops might seek vengeance for the floggings, would keep the ruling in force at least until after New Year's Eve. The provost marshal's office said that "feeling is running high" in the military camps.

Jewish agency sources expressed regret for the floggings.

Meanwhile the British ship, Ocean Vigour, arrived in Haifa Harbor, bringing 750 Jewish refugees who were deported to Cyprus when they originally arrived here without immigration certificates.

Search for the perpetrators of Friday night's floggings continued, with British authorities and Palestine police participating in the manhunt.

TAKEN FROM HOTEL

Authorities said the major was whisked away by five armed men from the lounge of the Hotel Metropole in Natchanya, 40 miles north of Tel Aviv, where he was sitting with his wife. He was said to have been blindfolded, tied to a rock and beaten with a cane.

Meanwhile eight men, armed with sub-machine guns, abducted two sergeants from in front of a hotel on Tel Aviv's waterfront. Forced into an automobile, they were taken to the outskirts where police said their abductors "took down their pants and administered 18 strokes apiece."

A third sergeant was flogged at Rishon Le Zion.

LATEST

Firebug Sought In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and fire authorities today hunted a pyromaniac believed responsible for three fires here in four days and the sending of threatening letters to residents of an apartment building. A three-alarm fire early today damaged a large, empty warehouse, used during the war by West Coast Shipbuilders, and imperilled 25 persons sleeping in an adjoining tenement.

Charged With Murder

SIXPENNY HANDLEY, DORSET, Eng. (CP)—Percy Thomas Brownsea, 27-year-old farmhand, today was charged with the murder of Uriah Jones, who died in the arms of Beatrice Sheen, his sweetheart, after being shot. (Earlier item page 3.)

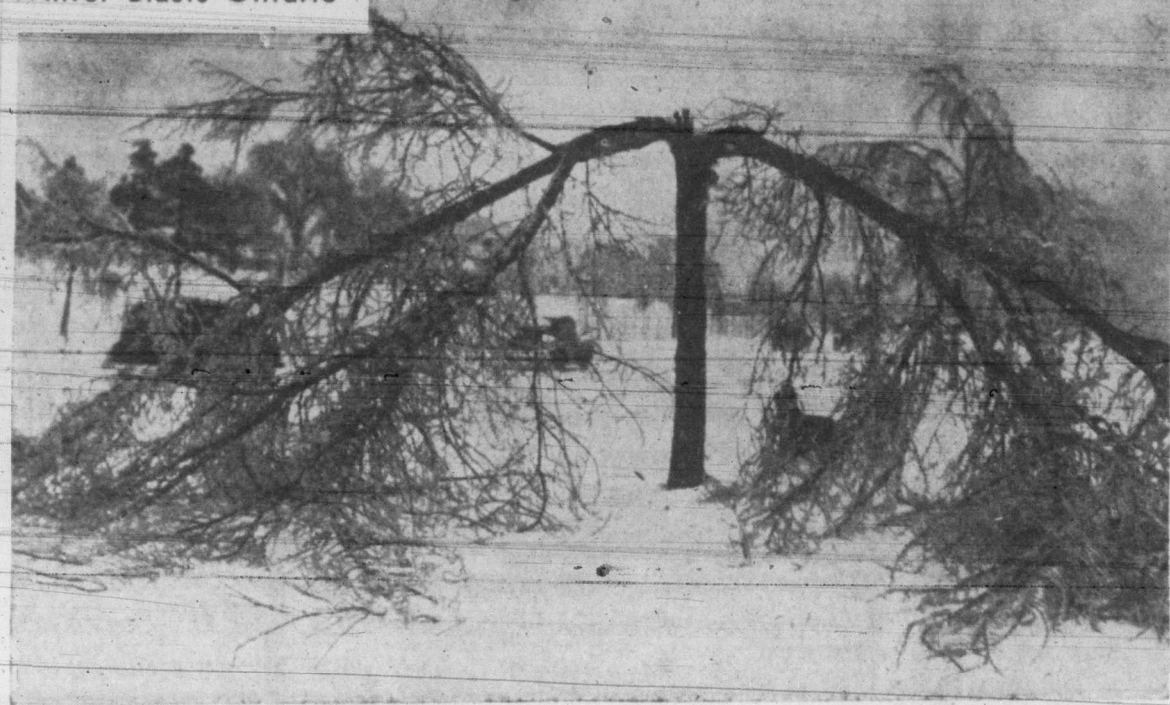
Would Ban Pickets

HAMILTON (CP)—Magistrate H. A. Burbridge said today he believed all picketing should be declared illegal as he reserved judgment till Jan. 13 in the case of three striking printers of the Hamilton Spectator charged with "watching and besetting" the home of Helen Nuchak, who at one time worked for the paper as a proofreader.

Riots In Rome

ROME (AP)—Food demonstrations erupted in Rome today while prices climbed steeper than ever in the wake of government efforts to suppress the black market. Spaghetti sold on the black market at about \$1 a pound, if one figures at the lira's worth at its legal equivalent. A throng of unemployed marched to the Viminale government building shouting: "Enough promises. We want bread and work."

Winter Blasts Ontario



In a series of storms, winter has hit nearly all parts of Ontario hard. Snow, sleet and wind disrupted communications, slowed trains, broke power wires and trees, and shot the accident rate up sharply. In an area where power lines were down, a baby was born by lamplight at the height of one of the first storms. Icy roads prompted the department of highways to warn motorists to stay off the roads.

Skating Today But Cold Spell Ending, Says Weatherman

The current nation-wide cold snap caused some Victorians to dig out their skating togs and head for their favorite skating places in the outlying localities today as skating was reported on Quick's Pond, Third Beach, Little Thetis and Spectacle Lake. Provincial police authorities have had no reports as to the condition of the up-land ice, but they warn skaters that they should be very careful.

William Burton of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Hill, said prospects for continued skating are very poor. The lowest temperature recorded on the hill yesterday was 32, the freezing point. The temperature at noon today was recorded at 38. The minimum forecast temperature for tonight is 35.

The forecast temperature for Nanaimo tonight is just one degree lower, 34.

Trawler Sends SOS

NEW YORK (CP)—The U.S. Coast Guard reported today that it had picked up an SOS Sunday night from the British trawler Benghazi which reported it was "leaking badly" 200 miles north-northwest of Dennis Meath, Orkney Islands. Nothing further has been heard from the ship.

New Year's Eve Whoopee To Cost More Than Ever In Top Hot-Spots

By CANADIAN PRESS
Thousands of Canadians—many of whom will wish they hadn't on New Year's Day—are going to send 1946 on its way in a traditional burst of glory. They will flock to night clubs, dances, movies and private parties and anything left of the 1946 bankroll will die a noisy death as the old year ends at midnight Tuesday.

In Montreal the famous Normandy Roof will cater to between 700 and 800 celebrants who have paid \$9.18 each to see a special floor show and to forget their inhibitions with noise-makers, favors and dancing.

SOLD OUT LONG AGO

Other famed bistros in cosmopolitan Montreal have been sold out for weeks. Everyone seems to have the necessary money to do things right.

Torontonians are "paying" as much as \$15 per person to do the same things Montrealers will be doing. The large hotels report "sold out" signs have been in evidence for weeks. It has been estimated that young swains can squeeze their lady loves to the better hostilities for an average of \$30, including the corsage, the taxi and the "refreshment."

Continued Cold Plays Havoc With Communication In East

By Canadian Press
Below-zero from the Rockies to Quebec, snow and sleet and strong winds combined during the week-end to give most of Canada a year-end smash from Old Man Winter that interrupted road, rail and air communications.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs and Bell Telephone Company communications tie-up of the past 20 years. Clear, cold weather spread over most areas today.

But a new blow was moving up from the United States Atlantic seaboard, promising the Maritimes freezing rain on top of a snowfall of three inches or more.

Snow was much heavier in Quebec, Ontario and the west, as much as 25 inches falling in northern Ontario. Roads were badly drifted by high winds in many parts of the country.

Vancouver and Victoria had 8 or 10 degrees of frost, unusual on the "evergreen" Pacific shoreline. From Jasper the sub-zero belt stretched clear across to northern Ontario.

Low marks Sunday included 9 below at Edmonton, 27 below at Prince Albert and minus 35 at Regina. Winnipeg had 29 below at the worst and readings of 5 to 30 below continued eastward. London had 14 above and Toronto 11 above but north of these

number of celebrants per capita is just as high—no pun intended. House parties are planned on all sides, but the downtown spots are booked to capacity.

Only hotel with dining and dancing in Regina is sold out and other dances around town will cater to capacity crowds. An ex-army, navy and air force officers' club will hold a dance that will sparkle with a military flavor. Uniforms will be worn—or at least dinner jackets.

For the less boisterous citizens of Edmonton a number of theatres are to hold previews and seats will go for \$3 down. The MacDonald Hotel is sold to capacity at \$8 a couple and has been for weeks. Other dine and dance spots report capacity crowds expected.

PRICES ON COAST

In Vancouver prices are soaring and it will take \$12.50 to most of the better places to get past the doorman. Some dance hall report tickets still available, but they are going fast. Country clubs are booked to the hilt and innumerable private parties are scheduled.

It will be a noisy, hilarious welcome for 1947, and from thousands of homes across the country will go the cry "never again."

Ontario had an unofficial reading of 25 below at Bancroft and an official 16 below at Kapuskasing.

FOUR HOURS DELAY

The combination of wind and freezing sleet played havoc with wire communications from Windsor through western Ontario. The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs and Bell Telephone Company communications tie-up of the past 20 years. Clear, cold weather spread over most areas today.

While the wind, hail and rain lashed the streets taxicab companies pulled their cars off the road in Toronto.

An ice jam in the St. Lawrence River disrupted ferry service between Quebec City and Lévis and even the big government ice-breaker N. B. McLean couldn't buck it Sunday afternoon. Capt. C. A. Caron said "temperature and ice conditions during the last 24 hours have been the most unfavorable we have ever encountered at Quebec."

The freighter North Voyager was caught in ice at the St. Charles River estuary.

FROM SIBERIA

CHICAGO (AP)—The United States today looked forward to a continued influx of Siberian fur with the U.S. weather bureau's promise that it would be the better part of a week before sub-zero temperatures moderate appreciably.

"There's a lot of weather around," the forecasters said. "It's settling down pretty well all over the country and behind it is a lot more of the same air—with temperatures in parts of Canada as low as 35 and 40 below zero."

"There'll be some moderation in about two days, but even so, it will remain below normal most of this week."

They explained the storm area originated in Siberia, "and moved down the north Alaska route, the Yukon Valley and due south through the Dakotas to Texas. Along about the Ohio Valley it bumped into the warm Gulf air and pushed underneath."

"The moisture in this Gulf air just naturally fell through, which accounts for the snow, sleet and bad conditions."

In the east conditions remained treacherous. Lockport, a western New York city of 24,000, struggled in darkness with a power failure resulting from Saturday's sleet storm. Only its business section had electricity.

Ten persons died in New England, most of them victims of exhaustion and heart conditions while shovelling snow. Two others died in Iowa from the same causes, and from accidents due to weather.

Francis Kermode, Former Museum Head, Dies In Hospital

Francis Kermode, one of Canada's leading anthropologists and former curator of the Provincial Museum, died in Jubilee Hospital Sunday night at the age of 72 years.

The late Mr. Kermode, who spent 20 years with the provincial museum, was the curator of the Museum of Natural History on Sept. 23, 1940. He played



LATE FRANCIS KERMODE

a great part in building up the institution which today is recognized as a leading centre on anthropology, zoology and biology of the coast.

The unique white bear in Beacon Hill Park, Urusup Kermode, which came from Princess Royal Island, was named after the former curator. Mr. Kermode's name is also perpetuated in a mountain situated in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Born on the Isle of Man, the late Mr. Kermode came to Canada at a nearly aged and was continuously associated with the museum since pioneer days, joining the staff in 1890. He traveled to all parts of British Columbia collecting specimens for the museum and became widely known in Canada and the United States as an authority on fauna and flora of the northwest.

AUTHORITY ON INDIAN LORE

He became curator in 1904 and later assumed title of director. His chief interest was in coast Indian lore and he supervised the erection of the native Indian village at Belleville and Douglas Streets, which has become a chief tourist attraction.

It was also chiefly due to Mr. Kermode that the museum became one of the leading tourist attractions of the city and an educational centre for children.

Besides the widow residing at 1066 Oliver Street, he is survived by a son, E. Gordon Kermode; a daughter, Mrs. James L. Freeson, both of Victoria; a brother, Ed Kermode of Vancouver; a sister, Mrs. Francis Powell of Victoria; a stepson, Leonard Johnson of Victoria; and four grandchildren.

Soviet Stand Indicates Proposal May Be Vetoed Before Security Council

Boys Spend Cold Night By Fire In Sooke Mountains

The object of a widespread search in the rugged Sooke hills country, two missing Luxton boys, Barry Lucas and Steven Trach, made their own way back home Sunday morning after spending a miserable, cold night huddled close to a fire on the summit of Mount Braden.

Barry, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, and Steven, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Trach, took to the Sooke hills for a hike Saturday afternoon while their fathers were engaged in a rifle shoot at the Luxton range of the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club.

When they did not show up after dark civilian and provincial police parties spread out in a search for them. The search continued until early Sunday morning.

According to the story told to Mr. Lucas by the two lads, they were hiking when they encountered three deer. They stalked the deer and soon found themselves at the top of Mt. Braden, about three miles back of the Goldstream Road.

Looking down they noticed darkness had set in. The valleys below were in deep shadow, and as there was a good chance of getting lost, they agreed to "sit it out" for the night—a very wise policy and the most sensible plan for anybody to follow in the same predicament—as one provincial police official put it.

Steven had a half box of matches and by breaking up dead arbutus twigs, they started a fire to ward off the chill and kept it going all night.

"They also built a barricade around them to keep off wild animals," said Mr. Lucas in recounting their tale. The next morning the boy team soon found their bearings and made it to the Sooke Road where Jimmy Clayton picked them up.

Both were tucked out by their overnight experience outdoors in freezing weather.

Carson To Inspect West Coast Roads

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, will make a one-day inspection of highway and bridge conditions between Victoria and Jordan River early next week, he announced today.

He said he had been planning an inspection of the area for some time but had been unable to work it into his schedule.

Mr. Carson will be accompanied by members of the highway board or the district engineer, and hopes to meet residents of the area who have been active in the West Coast Road Improvement Association, and discuss the problems with them.

He said that the entire traffic and highway needs of the area would be investigated to see what validity there is in claims that bad roads are holding up development there. Mr. Carson said he thought that outmoded motor vehicles were responsible for a number of the complaints of road conditions, and that when new vehicles were more readily obtainable the complaints would drop.

Mr. Carson has received no request as yet for an appointment to meet a delegation from the West Coast on the rechecking of the Jacob's Creek bridge. He said, however, that he anticipated after the New Year C. T. Beard, member for Esquimalt, would come in with a delegation on the whole question of roads for the district.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission approved overwhelmingly today the United States' atomic control plan despite strong Soviet Russian objections.

The vote was 10 for the U.S. plan, with Russia and Poland abstaining.

The plan, part of a long report from the Atomic Commission, now goes to the United Nations' Security Council where it may—in view of Russia's stand today—encounter a veto by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate.

The vote was taken shortly after the commission had convened for an afternoon session.

Gromyko had made it evident during the morning that he would not favor the report containing the U.S. plan, but he did not declare his intention to abstain until the vote actually was taken. He sat silent when the roll was called.

In the morning session Gromyko had charged that atomic energy is still being used exclusively for production of aggressive aims and called for urgent action to outlaw atomic weapons.

Simultaneously, Russia rejected the United States proposal that the veto be waived on atomic matters, attacking that suggestion as actually a revision of the United Nations' charter.

Russia, in effect, reinstated its plan for controlling atomic energy. This asked the powers to outlaw atomic weapons by treaty and destroy existing stocks of bombs.

Immediately after Russia's position had been stated by Andrei Gromyko, newly-appointed deputy foreign minister, Bernard M. Baruch, U.S. delegate, formally moved that the United States plan, incorporated in a report submitted today to the commission, be adopted as the commission's report and sent to the United Nations' Security Council.

Ready To Discuss All Details

After attacking the U.S. proposal that the veto be removed from atomic punishments as a revision of the charter, Gromyko said the Soviet government had no objection to discussing the U.S. proposals "in detail."

In the main the U.S. atomic report followed the lines of the plan proposed by Bernard Baruch, last June 14, when the commission first met, for an international system of control and inspection established by treaty among the member countries.

In brief, the treaty would:

1. Prohibit the manufacture, possession and use of atomic weapons.
2. Require the disposal of existing stocks of atomic weapons.
3. Afford representatives of the authority full freedom of inspections in the participating countries, "unhindered by national or local authorities."
4. Require the authority to

"It is necessary," Gromyko said, "to distinguish the question concerning the prohibition of atomic and all other weapons adaptable to mass destruction, in order to take an urgent decision on it, since the atomic energy is still being used exclusively for the production of armaments, which, by their nature, are the weapons of aggression, and which by their very nature are destined for an attack mainly on large cities with numerous civil population."

Gromyko also called for an item-by-item discussion of the U.S. plan.

Paul Hasluck of Australia, Capt. Alvaro Albert of Brazil, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada and Col. Mohamed Bey Khalifa of Egypt quickly supported Baruch's motion.

Hasluck and Capt. Albert both stated the U.S. plan confirmed fully with the General Assembly resolution.

Speaking to the most critical meeting of the UN Atomic Energy Commission, Gromyko said that the United States, by proposing there should be no veto on punishments of countries violating the atomic pact, was in fact revising the United Nations' charter. He delivered his talk in English, a rare thing for him.

His proposal was a consideration of the U.S. plan would have the effect of postponing the final decision by the commission, for which the American delegation has been pressing.

Baruch had lined up his forces for a finish fight this week. Gromyko went to the meeting with the added rank of Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia. The Moscow radio announced the appointment of the 37-year-old Soviet diplomat Sunday. He thus became the fifth of the immediate assistants of Foreign Minister Molotov.

3. Specify those violations that would constitute international crimes and establish the nature of measures of enforcement and punishment.

6. Require that serious violations be reported immediately by the authority of the nations signing the treaty, to the U.N. General Assembly and to the Security Council.

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Georgia To Have Twin Governors If Arnall Defies Talmadge Crowd

ATLANTA Ga. (AP)—Two rival governors of Georgia, with offices less than 60 feet apart, may result from an unprecedented scramble over the late Eugene Talmadge's fourth term.

The rivals would be Herman Talmadge, 33-year-old son of the dead Governor-elect, and his political foe, Governor Ellis Arnall, incumbent. A high Talmadge source said the situation is expected to arise if the Legislature designates Herman to become Governor and if Arnall refuses to surrender his office.

Talmadge lieutenants claim 155 pledge of legislative support—26 more than a clear majority of the House and Senate. But Arnall has indicated he regards such a move as illegal. Arnall is expected to retain office unless allowed to resign in favor of the Lieutenant Governor-elect, M. E. Thompson.

Talmadge leaders originally planned to impeach Arnall if he refused to yield, but they abandoned this. Now, they are understood to plan merely to bypass Arnall, allowing him complete freedom of the Capitol and pos-

session of his office—but no money.

Herman Talmadge, would be sworn in as Georgia's youngest Governor in history and take possession of a desk in the rotunda, beneath the Capitol's dome. There he would conduct state business in disregard of his rival.

Key to the Talmadge strategy would be control of the state purse-strings.

Post Office, Store At Metchisin Rifled

Provincial Police today were investigating the breaking and entering of A. D. Elwood's combined post office and store on Rocky Point Road, Metchisin, overnight.

The safe dial was knocked off. The burglary took place between 6 last night and 8 this morning, Mr. Elwood told police. The post office portion of the store was rifled. According to police \$60 was netted by the safe-crackers.



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BETTY HUTTON with Joe Lilley and his Orchestra and the Four Hits—"On the Other End of a Kiss," "Don't Tell Me That Story."
VAUGHN MONROE and his Orchestra—"Life Can Be Beautiful" (V.R.) (from the film "Song of the South"), "Anybody's Love Song" (V.R.).
TEX BENEKE and The Miller Orchestra—"Uncle Remus Said" (V.R.) (from the film "Song of the South"), "Anybody's Love Song" (V.R.).
THE FOUR KING SISTERS with Buddy Cole and his Orchestra—"It's a Pity to Say Goodnight," "Divorce Me C.O.D."

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INDIA WILL COMPETE
HYDERABAD, India (Reuter)—India, winners of the Olympic field hockey title in 1936, will send a team to the Olympic Games in London in 1948. It was decided by the executive committee of the India Hockey Federation which met here Sunday.

Pravda Criticizes U.S. Reports On Dairen Incident

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—A special Pravda dispatch from Dairen today branded as "tendentious" and "sensational" reports that a United States naval vessel had been given an "ultimatum" to leave the Russian-controlled port Dec. 21.

The dispatch—first Soviet press comment on the reports—said that "several days ago" correspondent (William H.) Newton of the Scripps Howard staff reported in the press that an American vessel, which was in Dairen Dec. 18 to Dec. 20, was compelled to leave port through an ultimatum by Soviet military authorities.

"This report," the dispatch continued, "was presented by Newton in a sensational tone as an 'incident in Dairen.' In connection with this, our correspondent learned from an authoritative source that Newton's report does not present correctly the facts of the visit to Dairen by the American war vessel, and is tendentious.

"Notification of the arrival of this vessel was received by the local port authorities after the vessel had appeared Dec. 18," the Pravda dispatch said. It reported that an unarmed vessel, which had aboard a government courier with official mail for the consulate-general, would arrive the morning of Dec. 18 and stay for 48 hours.

"The presence of any other passengers (two U.S. correspondents and a Standard Oil Company representative) was not mentioned.

"A representative of the Soviet command said that inasmuch as he had received no notification of the supposed arrival of the persons mentioned, these persons could not remain in port."

The Pravda dispatch said that after the 48-hour deadline had expired, the U.S. consul informed the Soviet representative that the vessel could not leave on the appointed date, because the captain had been detained in the city of Dairen.

"In connection with this representation," the dispatch said, "the ship remained in port several more hours unobstructed." The Pravda story indicated the Russians do not regard the situation as an "incident" and believe the vessel is a legitimate one. Apparently they feel the matter is closed.

U.S. Will Oppose Proposed Changes In German Border

BERLIN (AP)—Reliable diplomatic sources predicted today that proposals for revision of Germany's western frontier, except for cession of the Saar to France, would be strongly opposed by the United States at the forthcoming German peace treaty negotiations.

It is expected, these sources said, that the United States will not only oppose France's claims to the Rhineland but will reject more modest border changes proposed by Holland and Belgium unless the countries concerned can present satisfactory proof that the people of the area concerned "genuinely desire" a change.

The position of the United States and others on the German border settlements is being outlined among the four major Allied powers here for presentation to the Foreign Ministers' Council when it convenes in Moscow in March.

BACKED BY RUSSIA
There have been strong indications during the past week that Russia will support the United States' position with regard to Germany's western frontiers.

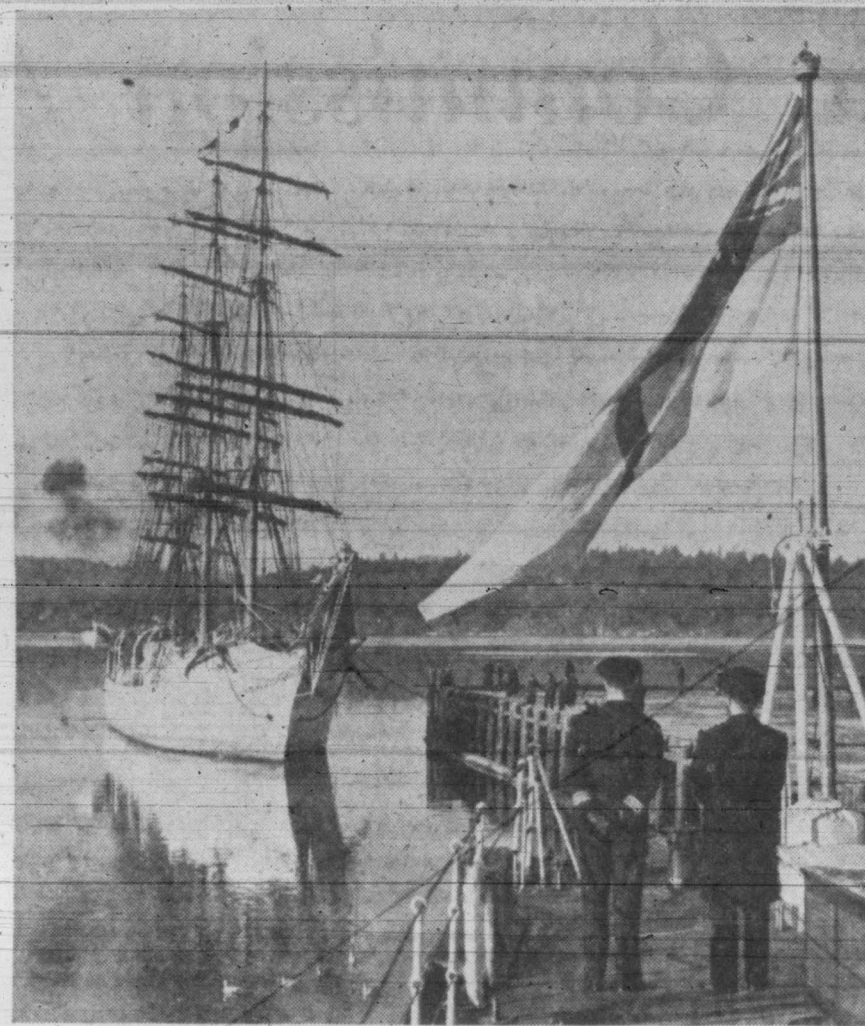
Should Denmark and Czechoslovakia make any territorial claims, the American position would be the same, sources here said.

France not only is expected to support the Dutch and Belgian claims for border revisions in the west but also is expected to oppose any suggestion by the United States that portions of the former Reich's agricultural areas in the east, now occupied by Poland, be returned to Germany.

Britain is understood to be sympathetic to the U.S. view with regard to Germany's eastern frontier, but has been noticeably silent concerning the situation in the west.

Escaped German Hunted
HULL, Que. (CP)—Members of the R.C.M.P. as well as Ottawa and Hull police were on the lookout today for a 27-year-old German prisoner of war who escaped from the internment camp here early today night by scaling the stone wall surrounding the camp.

Civic Welcome Given Danish Ship Paying Goodwill Visit Here Sunday



Her white hull gleaming in the morning sunlight, the square-rigged training ship Danmark warps into her dock astern of the Canadian cruiser Uganda at H.M.C.S. Naden.

Following her goodwill visit to Victoria Sunday, the Danish square-rigged training ship Danmark sailed from Esquimalt today for San Francisco on the first leg of her voyage home which is expected to get her to Denmark by April 1.

Highlight of the Danish ship's visit here was the civic reception given by Victoria. City officials, officers of the Danmarks and senior officers of the Esquimalt Naval Station, gathered at the luncheon. Civic officials were Mayor Percy George, Aldermen E. Williams, B. J. Gadsden, Lloyd Morgan, R. A. C. Dewar, and mayor's secretary John Baxter.

From the Danmark were Sir Knud Hansen, master of the training ship; Cmdr. J. Stampf, Dr. P. Poort, Lieut. O. Schmidt, Lieut. P. Paulsen, Lieut. E. Gumborg, Wireless Officer A. Andersen and Engineer Officer K. Jorgensen.

For the Canadian naval men it

was the first time all senior officers at Esquimalt had been together. They were Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E.; Capt. V. S. Godfrey, Capt. J. C. I. Edwards, Capt. A. C. M. Davy, Cmdr. J. V. Brock, D.S.C.; Cmdr. K. C. Grieve, R.N.; Cmdr. R. A. Webber, D.S.C.; Cmdr. A. J. Tullis, Lt.-Cmdr. P. Taylor, Lt.-Cmdr. R. P. Welland, D.S.C.; Lt.-Cmdr. J. C. O'Brien, Lt.-Cmdr. J. E. Wolfenden, and Lieut. M. W. Mayo.

The ship's visit was an interesting one for the many Victorians still delighted at the sight of a sailing ship but the day was particularly important to Danish residents in the city who were given a brief glimpse of their homeland in the visit of the ship.

The vessel was built in Denmark in 1933. During World War II she saw service with the United States and she now has a plaque presented by the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in appreciation of that service.

from where they will cross the U.S. to New York to catch a ship home.

Capt. Wallace Creery, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, boarded the Danmark with an invitation for the Danish cadets, and the afternoon saw keen, young cadets of Canada and Denmark busy exchanging their interests in the life of the sea as the visitors admired the Royal Roads training facilities.

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Canada's Employment Situation Remarkably Good, Says Mitchell

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's employment situation is "remarkably good, confounding the pessimists who prophesied widespread idleness," Labor Minister Mitchell said in a year-end message today.

Expressing hope for goodwill in industry in 1947, the minister said reconversion had moved with expedition, and "considering what we may have expected in the way of postwar problems, I feel that we have come through the first 16 months much better than might have been anticipated."

Reports from a large group of employers showed employment this year was more than 45 per cent higher than in 1939. In the manufacturing industries, the increase was more than 60 per cent, while in logging it was more than 150 per cent.

"We are further fortified, of course, by having the protection of unemployment insurance against particular situations of temporary unemployment. Before the war we had built up no social measure of this kind."

"Without being too optimistic, one may look to 1947 with confidence. Apart from seasonal setbacks which were to be expected in late 1946, the general level of employment shows no tendency to drop. On the contrary, there are factors, which should make for a continuance of the present level. We still have many shortages which can be overcome only by intensive production."

Since V.J. Day, Canada's economy had had to absorb into peace-time civilian occupation nearly 750,000 veterans, as well as 500,000 war workers. This task had been carried through almost to completion. "I am sure it is the wish of every Canadian that the country may be in abundant evidence of

27,000 Ex-Nazis To Face Trial By German Courts

BERLIN (Reuter)—Trials of about 27,000 Germans now held in civil internment in the British zone of Germany by German courts will start at the end of January.

They are former members of organizations declared criminal by the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal—the leadership corps of the Nazi party, the Gestapo, the security police and the SS. Among them are a few women.

The future of thousands of other members of these organizations awaiting repatriation in Britain or elsewhere or at large in the British zone, is under consideration.

Special rules of procedure now are being drafted by the German central legal office, which is responsible for the trials. It is estimated that between 100 and 130 German tribunals will be required to dispose of all the cases by the end of next year.

The tribunals will have power to impose a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment and confiscation of property.

The whole operation is being handled over to the Germans, with Karl Meyer of Oldenburg, a barrister who was one of Hitler's Jewish victims, as inspector-general.

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Weather

Weather today and tomorrow valid until midnight, Dec. 31.

Vancouver and Vicinity Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today and Tuesday. Light winds. Milder tonight.

Georgia Strait—Overcast today. Tuesday overcast with rain showers. Light winds. Milder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Tuesday. Widely scattered rain showers, commencing this afternoon becoming intermittent rain Tuesday morning. Light winds. Milder tonight.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

	To 9 a.m.	P.S.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	34	-	1	46		
Toronto	37	-	1	56		
White River	37	-	37	53		
Port Arthur	37	-	30	53		
Knott	37	-	19	50		
Winnipeg	37	-	15	51		
Brandon	37	-	14	54		
The Pas	37	-	30	Trace		
Yorkton	37	-	28	52		
Regina	37	-	28	Trace		
Moore	37	-	15	51		
Estevan	37	-	19	51		
Saskatoon	37	-	19	51		
Prince Albert	37	-	19	51		
N. Battleford	37	-	15	54		
Swift Current	37	-	18	53		
Medicine Hat	37	-	18	53		
Calgary	37	-	18	53		
Edmonton	37	-	18	53		
Fairview	37	-	17	55		
Grande Prairie	37	-	14	51		
Jasper	37	-	12	50		
Prince Rupert	37	-	24	36		
Prince George	37	-	14	54		
Kamloops	37	-	16	52		
Vancouver	37	-	29	39		
Victoria	37	-	42	23		

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Island News

Island Residents
Enrolling For
University Course

Four residents from Vancouver Island have so far registered for the rural leadership training course to be given at the University of British Columbia between Jan. 20 to March 15, it was announced here today.

The applicants are: Miss Margaret P. Crane, Ladysmith; Miss Margaret Y. Loutet, Hornby Island; James Gardner, Sidney; Douglas Ritten, Alberni.

The course is essentially practical, of value to all young people between the ages of 18 and 30 who are interested in rural problems. Lectures will cover a wide field of agriculture, economics, handicrafts, home management, physical education and citizenship.

Single men and women or married couples interested in enrolling in this course are requested to write to the Extension Department, U.B.C., as soon as possible. No fees will be charged for the course.

Truck Loggers' Annual Meeting
Next Month

Camp operators from all parts of Vancouver Island are expected to attend the fourth annual convention of the Truck Loggers' Association of British Columbia to be held at Hotel Vancouver from Jan. 15 to 17.

The convention will feature an open forum at which Minister of Lands and Forests E. T. Kennedy, will be chairman. Logging waste and small timber will be discussed.

Speakers and subjects at the convention will include: Gray Turgeon, "The Need for Selected Immigration in Our Basic Industries"; Lee Ketchum, "Logging Truck Brakes"; George S. Ennis, "Accident Statistics"; Jack Prescott and G. M. Williscroft, "Accident Prevention"; John Holstrom, "Hauling Logs"; M. H. Cryder, "Logging Tires"; A. E. Young, "Tongue Converters"; William Black, "Vocational Training"; H. A. Richmond, "Insect Destruction"; and Rex Hayes, "Sportsmen Logger Plan."

Present officers of the association are: G. A. Adams, president; A. P. Allison, vice-president; H. H. Adams, secretary; and J. Welch, M.L.A.; W. Wellburn, J. W. Baikie, W. C. Gibson, C. W. Swanson, G. H. Clarke and F. G. Barwell, directors.

Welcome Home Party
Held At Luxton

LUXTON—Approximately 100 service personnel were guests here at a "Welcome Home Party" sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

Mrs. J. Woods, president, and Mrs. C. A. Rumsfield, secretary-treasurer, received the guests, while Mrs. A. Strathairn, retiring president, welcomed them back to the community.

Special prizes, donated by Mrs. J. L. Brawn, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Erickson and Mrs. F. J. Willway.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

GANGES—Under the direction of the principal, J. B. Foubister, a concert was given by the high school students in Mahon Hall here. The program included songs by Shirley Brady, John and Ted Manning and Alan La Fortune; piano solos by Pat Jameski and Mona Moore; reading by Eugene Rogers; fashion show by Grades 8 and 9.

SCHOOL DANCE

GANGES—Students council of the Ganges Consolidated school gave a dance in Mahon Hall. Jerry Rudick was head of the decoration committee and also acted as master of ceremonies. Spot dances were won by Anna St. Denis and Louis Drake, Shirley Brady and Ted Manning. Supper conveners were Beverly Rogers and Anna St. Denis.

Man Shot As He
Kissed Fiancee

SIXPENNY HANDLEY, DORSET, Eng. (CP)—Shot as he exchanged goodnight kisses with a village beauty, Uriah Jones, 29, died in the arms of 23-year-old Beatrice Sheen.

The girl's parents were in the same room as the young couple when someone fired through a window in the Sheen home Sunday night. Jones, recently demobilized from the Royal Air Force, fell dead, while Beatrice collapsed beside him with slight facial wounds.

Police said a man had been detained for questioning.

Fire Claims A Life



In the above photo, firefighters can be seen removing the body of Telesphore Leroux of Dalhousie, N.B., from his room at 7156 Cote des Neiges Road, where an explosion in an oil stove sent flames sweeping through the two-story building. Doctors worked on the suffocated victim for an hour and a half, following his removal from the house, without result.

Crystal Gazers Say Eisenhower
Or MacArthur May Face Voters

WASHINGTON (CP)—Two leaders with the greatest record of accomplishments in United States fighting history may be drafted to compete for the Presidency in 1948.

They are Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower, former Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, victor against Japan.

Gen. Eisenhower, 56, is now gazing at the moment, but there is every possibility that when 1948 nomination time rolls around the country will be looking for a political saviour.

It may be too far-fetched to suggest that the two generals will compete for the presidency, but the odds that at least one of them will be in the running are considered favorable at this moment.

DIFFICULTIES OF CHOICE

The Republican Party has a host of candidates and undoubtedly will have a difficult time making a choice unless some personage with overwhelming qualities and personal appeal appears.

Gen. MacArthur, a Republican if anything in politics, one day will come home to the welcome that awaits him. Many are wondering if he will time his return to coincide with the moment the Republican Party wants to nominate him for the Presidency.

Gen. MacArthur, 66, may not have the hearty, hail-fellow personality of Gen. Eisenhower, but he has the qualities of leadership plus Gen. Eisenhower, 56, now resting in a Florida army hospital, often is spoken of as a

Presidential possibility and there is little question that if he were a candidate, for either party, he could win.

Gen. Ike's family are all staunch Republicans, but he has been too busy with soldiering and fighting to play politics. At present he is reported on the verge of retiring as chief of the general staff.

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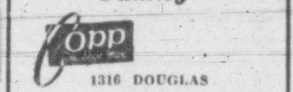
MOSCOW (AP)—The newspaper Izvestia announced Saturday that cancer is being detected here by the examination of a single drop of blood.

The account said the method, perfected by A. P. Pototskaya in Moscow, utilized a radiation of ultra-violet waves of extraordinarily weak intensity.

The announcement did not claim it works in every case, but said that in tests on 400 persons, suffering from various infections, this "simple, easy" method had proved positive.

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China Communists
Plan To Set Up
Own Government

NANKING (CP)—Chinese Communists have decided to set up "government" of their own in position to the Central government at Nanking, a Chinese Central News Agency report from Peiping said today.

The agency said the decision was reached at a recent meeting attended by all Communist leaders. The meeting was also reported to have decided to strengthen the Communist air force, increase guerrilla activities and tighten the Communist economic blockade on government-held cities and areas.

It also decided to intensify international propaganda work, with plans to set up a network of Chinese Communist organs in the United States, Britain and France, the report of the Kuomintang-controlled agency added.

Earlier today, Peng Hsueh-pei, information minister of the Central Government, had announced here that Communists and members of the Democratic League will be invited to take part in the reorganized national government "if they express a willingness to participate."

In Yenan, however, Communist Gen. Chou Enlai reiterated the Reds would resume peace talks with the government only if Chiang Kai-shek would nullify the "illegal" National Assembly and fake constitution, return to military positions as of last Jan.

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Queen Charlotte
Loggers Quit Work

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Pritchett, British Columbia district president of the International Woodworkers' Association, announced nine Queen Charlotte Island logging camps would be

loggers until operators meet union demands for fares and a differential wage increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1946.

"We are to meet with the employers today, but the union decided at its last meeting to boycott the Queen Charlotte camps and only work elsewhere unless the men get 8 cents an hour more and fares for 1946 and 10 cents an hour more and fare for 1947," Pritchett said.

An offer by the operators of a 5-cent boost retroactive to Dec. 1, 1946, was turned down by the union.

"This is not a strike," the union's district president said. "The men will merely seek work elsewhere."

The retroactive pay sought by the union would total about \$84,000 on the basis of approximately 500 loggers employed at the nine Queen Charlotte Island camps.

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ENCOURAGING FACTS

CANADIAN PESSIMISTS SHOULD note a few facts which Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, included in a year-end message he issued in Ottawa today. Among other things, he told us that a large group of employers had reported that employment this year had been 45 per cent higher than in 1939, that the manufacturing industry alone could point to an increase of no less than 60 per cent, and that employment in the logging-business had soared to more than 150 per cent in comparison with the last prewar year.

Obviously the Minister of Labor does not intend to be too wise in his prognostications for the future, since numerous imponderables must always be borne in mind, but his intimation that such seasonal setbacks as might have been expected in recent months did not occur is especially encouraging. Since VJ-Day, for example, the economy of the nation had had to absorb into peacetime civilian occupation nearly 750,000 veterans, as well as 500,000 war workers, and yet this stupendous task had been carried through to near completion with little or no visible disturbance. However, in any examination of the general employment situation, present and potential, slight should not be lost of the paramount fact that the operation of the Unemployment-Insurance Act furnishes an effective cushion against such economic vicissitudes as the country may experience when primary and secondary production has reached the point at which it is able to meet demand.

Mr. Mitchell epitomizes the hope of all progressive Canadians when he looks forward to goodwill in industry throughout the year ahead—which, after all, is essential if industrial gains achieved during the recent global conflict are to be preserved. "Herein is the joint responsibility of labor and management. Nor should it be necessary to repeat that never in her long and proud history has this Dominion of Canada enjoyed such an opportunity to realize on her potentialities as she now has. Our people are relatively better off in the material sense than ever before; this figurative 'flying start' surely will be used to the limit."

Even those members of the C.C.F. opposition who became extremely vocal in the final session of the 20th Parliament of British Columbia will have to admit that the drab verbal picture they painted a month or so before the end of the war has taken on a bright hue. With his sizeable parliamentary family supporting him, each one using the same brush, Mr. Winch's canvas became one of storm and foreboding. To depart from the metaphor, however, when the people of the province had an opportunity—a few months later—of dealing with the gloomy prophets of the planned economy school they removed from the scene of public affairs no fewer than six of them.

All the pessimists, therefore, as they note the contents of Mr. Mitchell's statement, should remember in their most critical or apprehensive moments that old ditty—"Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday," and it didn't happen."

FOR THE ROADS THIS TIME

USERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ROADS will note with satisfaction the unequivocal statement by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb that he will present a bill at the next session of the Legislature to set aside all money received from the additional three cents a gallon made available to the province from the gasoline tax for the development and maintenance of the road system. Drivers will find reassurance in the announcement that revenues raised from this charge will be hypothecated for the work for which the gas tax was originally intended. In this instance there should be no diversion of funds to general revenue.

The importance of highway development to the tourist industry is understood by all. Roads must be of a class to attract the visitor before the full flow of his dollars can make its contribution to the economic health of the territory. New construction is admittedly needed. But it should be obvious that a first charge against the additional revenue should be the creation of greater safeguards on existing highways and bridges. Recent tragic events have emphasized the need in this respect. Nothing, of course, can provide a certain guarantee against disaster unless caution is exercised by drivers. On the other hand, all public surfaces used by cars, particularly those spanning creeks, rivers and gulches, should be made as foolproof as possible. Economy in that direction is too costly.

In the light of new funds available for the expansion of a highway program, the time seems ripe for a general survey to determine which arteries and by-roads should be given concentrated attention. And in this sphere, the words of Mr. Anscomb will be noted specifically:

"If we ever expect to secure and retain an adequate volume of tourist traffic, which can be one of the most profitable businesses in the province, we can only do so by having roads of a class that visitors will travel on a first and succeeding times."

In other words, the minister has noted

the criticism that has been voiced by visitors from the United States. Those who have come in the past have been delighted with the scenery. But they cannot afford to wreck their machines on what pass for roads in this province. The point is underscored as new automobiles begin to flow off the production lines.

BRITAIN'S DIMOUT

BRITONS ARE SHIVERING THROUGH A cold wave and naturally worrying about their inability to obtain coal, gas, or electricity in sufficient quantities even for cooking. They are told that for the next four years they will have to put up with a general "dimout" in order to conserve electric power. While a "dimout" is nevertheless only a half-way house to a "blackout," the streets and shop windows will return to conditions worse than the old Victorian gas light era.

Electricity is short in Britain because there are a million more consumers than before the war and no generators have been manufactured or can be manufactured for home consumption. The coal shortage, of course, affects the manufacturers of electrical plants. Britain cannot import electrical equipment from the United States, which, due to strikes, is short in production and long in price. And since the United Kingdom is more or less tied to the economy of the neighboring Republic by the famous loan, she is obliged to pay the higher prices for food and other raw materials she imports from that country. This may have something to do with the rebel movement in the Labor Party. A four-year dimout, in any case, is a dismal prospect, and public opinion will be looking for a scapegoat.

NEW FIELD OF RESEARCH

ACCORDING TO THE MOSCOW NEWS-paper, Vechernaya Moskva, the Sherlock Holmes detective stories "are poisoning the minds of readers with false morals concerning the strength of the foundations of private property and diverting attention from the social contradictions of capitalist reality." Presumably the Russian people find detective stories as diverting as their brethren in less class-conscious countries, who consider the deductions of Karl Marx less relaxing than those of Holmes. Their innocence with regard to the falsity of "morals concerning the strength of the foundations of private property" doubtless arises from the fact that Moses, not Marx, made the rules. And, after all, they are the moral principles to which Holmes devoted his inimitable talent. He was a great detector of poison as a means of expropriating private property. But despite the studious admiration of Dr. Watson for Holmes' methods, the medical practitioner of Baker Street never seems to have credited his idol with poisoning the proletarian mind in the interests of capitalism. Vechernaya Moskva is now conducting research into the literature of mysteries.

BURMESE INDEPENDENCE

BURMESE POLITICAL LEADERS ARE following hard on the heels of their Indian predecessors to London to discuss their independence with the British government. They, too, have to find the practical method of uniting politically and economically a combination of opposites. The majority of the Burmese are Buddhists and farmers. The Hill tribes are Padaungs and Dacoits. The former, consequently, might be classed as "passive" resisters during the war, whereas the latter formed excellent irregulars, fighting magnificently with Wingate's famous Chindits. The Burmese claim that the Padaungs are not Burmese at all but a small tribe of alien origin. There are approximately 17,000,000 people in Burma of whom 12,000,000 are Burmese, 3,000,000 non-Burmese hill-tribes and the remainder, the urban dwellers and traders, are Chinese and Hindus.

Whether or not an independent India will lay claim to Burma as part of the original India, is naturally one of the problems of an independent Burma. Whether or not Burma and the Malay States, also trying to find a constitution as an independent federation, can find common ground for political federation is another of those looming developments which are casting their shadows before the whole of the East Indies. For any form of constitution or independence is bound to take into consideration the unity of the whole, not merely the establishment of a number of different national political entities glaring at each other across geographical boundaries formed by mountains, rivers and narrow seas.

NATION ABOVE PARTY

WHILE MANY OF THEIR COLLEAGUES go on with the game of unreasoning partisanship, United States Secretary of State Byrnes, Democrat, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, continue to give their neighbor one of the finest examples of the type of statesmanship which places nation above party. Praising the aid he has received in the past from Senator Vandenberg, Secretary Byrnes has announced that he will ask the Michigan Republican to accompany him to the Foreign Minister's meeting in Moscow next March. Lauding Secretary Byrnes' achievements as "a superb record in the face of tremendous obstacles," Senator Vandenberg has said he is ready to participate with the South Carolina Democrat in the Moscow conferences. The world, as well as the United States, owes a debt of gratitude to these two men it can scarcely repay. Whenever the capacity of this brand of democracy to produce bipartisan co-operation is questioned, the case of Byrnes and Vandenberg certainly should be entered as Exhibit A for the defense.

Walter Lippmann

CLAIMS OF VICTORY

ONE MEASURE of the success of the meetings in New York is that so many have put in claims for the credit. The official press in Moscow is saying that Messrs. Molotov and Vishinsky have circumvented the plans of reactionary circles all over the world to isolate the Soviet Union internationally and transform the United Nations into a tool of anti-Soviet policy. Here in the United States and in London there is much speculation and inquiry as to whether, and if so why, there has been a change of heart in the Kremlin.

If the object is to make people believe that the diplomatic contest has been won by somebody, then a plausible, but specious case, can be argued either way. We can point to Iran, where the Soviets so spectacularly withdrew their support of the puppet regime, to the inquiry on the Greek border, to the easing of the pressure on Turkey, to the disarmament and atomic energy agreements, to the compromise on Trieste, the declaration about the Danube, to the agenda for the German and Austrian treaties, and to the more friendly tone of Soviet diplomats and of the Soviet press.

BUT THE RUSSIANS also have their catalogue of "victories." They got the recognition de jure of what the Red Army achieved de facto in Eastern Europe. They got a considerably better moral position in the colonial problem of Asia and Africa, and they seized the initiative on disarmament.

The actual winner, it seems to me, was not either side, or any diplomat, but the facts of life. The agreements, which gave the effect of harmony in New York, register an acceptance by the three great powers of conditions which they sought to change but found they could not change. Thus there is no substantial difference between the treaties agreed to in New York and the armistice terms fixed by the Soviets nearly two years ago. Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin have not penetrated the area behind the so-called iron curtain, and the Yalta declaration is as ineffective as ever. They reached agreement with Mr. Molotov by accepting the Soviet settlement of Eastern Europe. There is no use pretending that these agreements are a diplomatic victory; such agreements could have been had when Mr. Byrnes was in Moscow a year ago. Only then they were denounced as appeasement.

ON THE OTHER hand, the Kremlin has accepted the fact that the Red Army and its agents and its fifth column are unable now to advance into Iran, Turkey, and Greece. The Kremlin thought they could. But they were checked by the dispatch of American troops to the Near East. The act which righted the balance of power in language that was unmistakable to the realists of the Kremlin. The Russians have receded in Iran, have relaxed their pressure on Turkey, and appear ready for accommodation in Greece and in Istria. They understand the language of the balance of power, and being able to act without fear of criticism at home, they have quickly and without elaborate apology, readjusted their foreign policy to the facts of life.

The readjustment consists essentially in standing within their sphere of influence, not trying for the time being to expand it. This will make necessary important readjustments of British and American policy. As long as the Russians were pressing outward in all directions, everything that was difficult and troublesome in the rest of the world could be ascribed to the Soviets or justified as necessary in order to resist the Soviets.

BUT NOW things may be different. America's China policy, the expansion of strategic positions, Britain's Middle Eastern policy, the Western European colonial policy, will have somehow to be readjusted to the fact that they cannot be shaped, operated, and justified on the basis of united resistance to Soviet expansion. The Russian diplomatic recession fixes upon us a greater responsibility for workable solutions. If the Russians sit back, they relieve us of the pressure which made solutions more difficult. But they also deprive us of a scapegoat if we do not find the solutions. And if we do not find them, then at a convenient moment, the Russians will cease to sit back, and will undoubtedly come forward again.

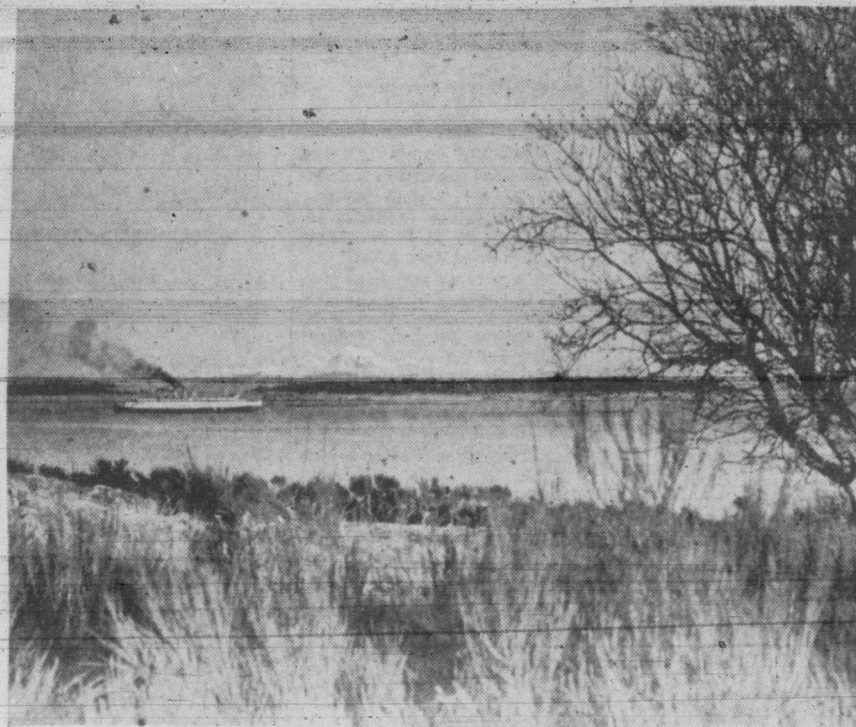
There has been, in brief, a temporary stabilization of balance of power at the limits of the spheres established at the end of the war.

EACH OF THE POWERS within its sphere of influence is now confronted with the problem of what to do: the Russians being recognized by the treaties as overlords of Eastern Europe, have now to win and hold the allegiance of the nations of that region. It will not be easy. For now they must make good. Until now they have had only to oppose British and American intervention.

The situation is essentially similar in the British and American spheres. When the Russians sit back, the turbulent peoples of these immense areas will demand more insistently than ever what we have to offer them, now that we have a relatively free hand to make offers.

"Her mother was an Irish washerwoman." Well, what of it? We've had several statements whose mothers bent over washtubs.

Winter's Majesty



Towering high over the Gulf Islands, Strickland captures Mt. Baker in its mantle of snow.

Canada's Budget Problems Loom

By CHESTER BLOOM, From Ottawa

THE TAX problem which confronts the government in drafting its new budget for the coming session of Parliament is whether to abolish entirely the excess profits tax and greatly reduce income taxes, or to continue making small graduated tax cuts in order to balance the 1947-48 budget.

Net revenues over expenditures for 1946-47 fiscal year, April 1 to Nov. 30, are \$191,500,000 above the estimates in Rt. Hon. J. L. Halsey's budget of last session. If this improvement continues, it might even reverse Mr. Halsey's estimated deficit of \$260,000,000 for the current fiscal year to a small surplus.

But this has come about largely because of more than \$300,000,000 of sales by War Assets Corporation against an estimated \$100,000,000 of losses from income and corporate taxes, and great decreases in demobilization expenditures of the armed forces.

WAR ASSETS sales and demobilization reductions cannot be expected on anything like the same scale in 1947-48. Further, the tax reductions which take place Jan. 1, 1947, are estimated to cut roughly 25 per cent off income tax revenue. Likewise, the excess profits tax rate comes down from 20 to 15 per cent. Further, the formerly combined 40 per cent corporate income and profits tax (18 per

cent income and 22 per cent corporate) is reduced to a total of 30 per cent. Thus, the 25 per cent estimated reduced revenue from income taxes is matched with another 25 per cent cut in combined income-corporate taxes, and excess profits taxes.

In his budget speech of last session, Mr. Halsey anticipated entire abolition of the excess profits tax in the next budget. Considering all these factors, and the wartime policy of the government to meet one-half of expenditure out of current taxes and the other half by borrowing, it would be logical to expect only relatively small reductions in income and corporation taxes in the 1947-48 budget.

AGAINST that logic, however, is the somewhat imponderable factor that the government has recently become apprehensive of the possibility of a price restive under their heavy tax burdens. Coupled with the rising cost of living, the wartime tax levies are doubly irritating. This dissatisfaction cannot yet be dignified by the term "revolt." Nevertheless, it will be focused more intensively on the cabinet when members return to Parliament from their widespread constituencies at the coming session. Many of them fear the taxpayers' dissatisfaction is taking an anti-government political flavor, quite regardless of party. No doubt the opposition parties will promote dissatisfaction for all it is worth.

It is therefore a matter of timing, of speed as well as how much the taxes shall be reduced; coupled, of course, with the correlative need of borrowing when the interest bill on our war expenditures is already mounting toward \$500,000,000 a year.

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Does The U.S. Want Freer Trade?

The Financial Post.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS have been complaining that Canada, the United Kingdom and others seem to question the United States conversion to freer world trade. They are disappointed in the lack of enthusiasm which greeted their offers before the trade conference in London and at our reluctance to jettison Empire Preferences for a new and wider deal. Friendly critics of the American plan for getting world trade moving are said to refuse to focus their minds on the present but to insist on talking to the U.S. as though we (the U.S.) still had the mentality of 1930.

Canada, with a much greater stake in world trade than the United States or almost any other country, will certainly hope that the American tariff "mentality" of 1930 has disappeared. But until there has been some very tangible evidence of this change we can hardly be blamed for being cautious.

ON MORE THAN ONE occasion in the last half century our whole economy has been disrupted by sudden and staggering

afford some protection from winter winds when rough weather made it necessary for the salvage party to leave the ship. The tarpaulin disappeared. That theft was bad enough, but something far worse has occurred since. Thieves took away part of the gear used to secure the shore end of the apparatus which the sailors used in travelling between the ship and the shore, and its absence endangered the lives of every sailor remaining on the vessel.

CONTEMPTIBLE ACTS (Halifax Herald)
Thievery is not a pretty thing at the best of times, but thievery which endangers the comfort and even the lives of distressed mariners is something for which decent people cannot find enough contempt. There have been two examples of such thievery where the grounded naval vessel Middlesex is pounding to pieces on the rocks. The first occurred when crew members rigged a tarpaulin shelter on the hillside

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THAT'S ONE WAY

(T.D.F. in Ottawa Evening Citizen)

In Brooklyn they're handling their shirt problem in an eminently fair way, considering that most of the Brooklynites lost their shirt on their ball team last summer. A store advertises: "One shirt to two customers."

QUEUE HABIT

A Letter in The Times of London

I had a strange experience this week, of the hold that the queue habit has taken upon us. Visiting the "Britain Can Make It Exhibition," my wife and I paused to consult our catalogue. Having found what we wanted we tried to move away and to our amazement and horror found ourselves at the head of a substantial queue. I had thought this kind of thing was no more than the idle dream of the humorous columnist.

CBC

(Montreal Daily Star)

Radio is entering new and important phases of development. Frequency modulation is on the way. So is television. To maintain and develop its present services, the CBC must have more money than can now be obtained from licence fees and the present scale of commercial revenues. To keep up with developments in these new fields would require substantial capital sums.

Doubtless commercial revenues can be expanded, but they cannot be expanded without additional commercialization of Canadian radio. Does the public want this? It may be doubted.

NOT SO BUSY

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Among the many disillusioning discoveries of the modern world, one has come to our attention which strikes at the very roots of our childhood training. How often has "the busy bee" been held up to us as a model of tireless industry and energy?

After hearing Professor Olson's report, the agronomists laid schemes for inveigling insects into doing more work. That is a step—dr perhaps we should say buzz—in the right direction.

BIBERY

(Washington Post)

In New York a man named Alvin J. Paris has been indicted on two counts alleging bribery and at last report was in jail pending the efforts of his friends to raise \$28,500 bail. He is said to be the agent of a syndicate of big-time bookies and gamblers and also that he has confessed to offering bribes to two well-known players of the New York Giants. Scarcely less disturbing than the report of Mr. Paris' activities are the methods to which the New York police resorted to obtain the evidence against him. They got it by tapping telephone wires, a practice which can be defended only on the principle that the end justifies the means.



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Christening Ceremony On Boxing Day



Wing Cmdr. R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, with Mrs. Lane and baby Susan Dianne.

At 4 o'clock, Dec. 26, in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiated at the christening ceremony of the infant daughter of Wing Cmdr. R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C. with Bar, and Mrs. Lane.

The baby, who wore a christening robe and shawl sent by the mother, was christened Susan Dianne.

Acres, Lynton, near Weatherby, Yorkshire, England, received the names Susan Dianne. Godparents were C. A. Stone of Port Alberni, Mrs. V. R. Burt, Tranter, England, all aunt of the baby's mother, and Mrs. R. G. Bracewell, Leeds, Yorkshire, England, standing proxy for the godmothers were Mrs. M. D. Poyntz and Mrs. H. J. Langdon.

Wing Cmdr. Lane, on leave from staff college at Toronto, is spending the holiday season with paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, 1468 Begbie Street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Neary, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langdon, Maj. J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Perry, Mrs. B. Stone, Mrs. M. D. Poyntz, Miss Dagmar Hertzberg, Mrs. C. A. Stone, and J. Nation.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Stanley Wagg of Ganges Harbor is the guest of her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall, Victoria.

Miss Ruth McLean returned to Government House on the weekend after spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. E. W. McLean, in Vancouver.

Capt. John F. Reeves, of the general staff, Western Army Command, stationed at Edmonton, is spending two weeks in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Reeves, Elk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Streeter and their son, William, of Madison, Wisconsin, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Streeter, at their Orillia Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Simpson, with their son, Gene, and daughter Jocelyn, from Massett, B.C., are spending the New Year holiday with relatives in Port Alberni, following a visit with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stott, 1949 Crescent Road.

Miss Martha McCarter has issued invitations to 100 guests for a formal party to be held tonight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth McCarter, 3507 Cadboro Bay Road. Dancing to the music of Len Acre's Orchestra will be enjoyed throughout the evening.

Arriving from Vancouver today to attend the party tonight at the home of Miss Martha McCarter, are Miss Shirley Manning, who will be the guest of Mrs. W. Duncan, Richmond Road, and Miss Valerie Manning, and her brother, Mr. Walter Manning, who will be guests of Miss McCarter.

Miss Verna MacKay and Mrs. Herbert Hodgson were joint hostesses at the home of the former, Balfour Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Flo Thorne, a January bride-elect. The honor guest also received a corsage bouquet of white carnations and yellow baby chrysanthemums. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Mesdames P. Thorne, A. Sambrooke, R. Hurdle, J. Webb, K. Orchin, J. Hillier, E. Markett, E. Dunaway, W. Donaldson, R. Lansdell, L. MacKay, Misses S. Gaskell, E. Thorne, N. Harris, L. Harding, R. Thorne, and F. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hawes, Falkland Road, entertained Saturday with an after-five party when their guests numbered 50.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson will entertain after-five today at their home, 248 Douglas Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPherson of Ottawa, who are spending a short holiday in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Betty-Lou Millen of Trail is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Moss Street, for the holiday season. Mr. Allen English, third-year science student at University of British Columbia, is also spending the holidays with his parents.

In honor of their daughter, Nomi, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove entertained with a Christmas party at their home, "Gaylee," Ganges Harbor. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. Morris and Mrs. P. Crofton. Games and card sipping were enjoyed with A. J. Eaton at the piano. After tea, Santa Claus distributed gifts from a large tree. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton and Patrick, Marcus and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris with Wendy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson and Alan; Mrs. J. McMullen and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lockwood and Dolores; Mrs. J. Burnett and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crofton and Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott; Major and Mrs. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Misses M. Scott, J. Pierce, N. Turner, S. Wilson, Lucy Gale and Eric Springfield.

Centennial Guild—The president, Mrs. W. McCague, presided at a recent meeting of Centennial Ladies' Guild. Mrs. R. Ashford led devotionals and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. McCague; vice-president, Mrs. J. Corry; treasurer, Mrs. J. McKenzie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. P. Bruce; social, Mrs. E. Food and Mrs. M. Musgrave. Circle leaders are Mrs. J. Jeffrey, Gorge; Mrs. J. Corry, Busy Bee; Mrs. M. Musgrave, treasurer; Mrs. E. McCuaig, Quadra Red Cross, with Mrs. R. Kilby, treasurer. A social social hour was held after the meeting, with Mrs. E. McIvor and Mrs. J. Jeffreys serving tea.

Heirloom Veil Worn At Wedding

A fingertip veil of hand-embroidered tulle that belonged to her great-grandmother, 100 years ago, was worn by Mollie Helena Sheppard at her wedding in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Saturday evening at 8.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Sheppard, 1508 Bank Street, chose a wedding gown of white chiffon sheer over taffeta, with sweetheart neckline outlined in corded silk, and sequins, full bishop sleeves, fitted waistline and floor-length skirt falling into a slight train. Under the heirloom veil was another of illusion net, both gathered to a halo of white orange blossoms. The bouquet was of red roses and white chrysanthemums. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom, Charles McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh, 8 Alma Place, met his bride before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums and ribbon. Holly and holiday greenery marked the guest pews and decorated the church.

During signing of the register, Miss Phyllis Corbett sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by James Gerry, the organist.

Mrs. Lynn Sheppard, a sister-in-law of the bride, in yellow sheer over taffeta and carrying an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums was matron of honor. Junior bridesmaid, Miss June-Anne Kinney, the bride's cousin, wore Nile green taffeta, a bandeau of yellow flowers in her hair and carried a Colonial bouquet.

Kenneth Tyrrell acted as best man while the bride's brother, Lynn Sheppard, and Frederick Holtum Jr. were ushers.

At a reception in the Goblin ballroom, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. J. Tyrrell, a family friend of the groom, assisted the young couple in receiving guests. W. J. Cull, uncle of the bride, proposed the bride's toast.

The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver. For traveling the bride wore a chocolate brown dressmaker suit, powder blue topcoat, brown accessories and corsage bouquet of red roses. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will make their home at 1729 Oak Bay Avenue.

Christmas Card Relief

The Christmas Card Relief Committee reports good progress in their work and many hungry children will benefit from their efforts.

The fund now reaches nearly \$1500 with many school collections still to come in. The children of Victoria are giving a cent apiece to help their fellow children in distress. Donations have been received from \$1.00 to \$25.00 and earmarked for almost every country in the world, including Germany, India, China, Poland, Spanish refugees, Czechoslovakia and British. None have been forgotten.

Social Situations

The Situation: While having dinner in a friend's home you drop a piece of silver on the floor, and your hostess does not notice your predicament.

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because he and his parents are
now residing in Victoria he has
no intention of dropping the
custom.

Invitations have been issued to
the usual crowd of young people,
and by Tuesday morning's boat
and later planes more than 40
young Vancouverites will gather
at the Rockland Avenue home of
the Mainwarings to greet the
New Year in traditional manner
with dancing, singing and merri-
ment.

New Year morning, before
driving out to the airport at
Patricia Bay to board the plane
that has been reserved for their
return journey to Vancouver, the
mainland party will have break-
fast with Mr. and Mrs. Mainwar-
ing and their young host.

Victoria friends will join the
Vancouver guests for the dance.
Miss Betty Ann Herbert pre-
ceded the Vancouver party to
Victoria on Sunday, to be the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mainwar-
ing until after the dance.

Included among those leaving
Vancouver Tuesday by plane and
boat are the Misses Nora Paine,
Frances Irwin, Norma Rumley,
Marta Ralston, Gwen Rushford,
Ruth Solloway, Nora McGarry,
Nell Christie, Joan Graham,
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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clarke of
1226 Roslyn Road announce the
engagement of their elder daugh-
ter, Lavinia Blanche, to Maurice
Alfred Kerslake, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Kerslake, 1348 Hill-
side Avenue, Victoria, B.C. The
wedding will take place on Jan.
25, at 8 p.m., in St. Mary's Angli-
can Church, Oak Bay.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: The boy I
go with told me that I was not
a girl to take seriously. What
does that mean?

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either one of two things. One is
that he thinks you are one of the
girls who is frivolous and just
in for a good time and who has
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amuse herself.

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he is just letting you know that
he is having a good time and
that his attentions are without
any intentions.

Dear Miss Dix: Can a boy tell
whether a girl has false teeth
by kissing her?

ANSWER: You will have to ask
a dentist that question. But my
observation is that you can use
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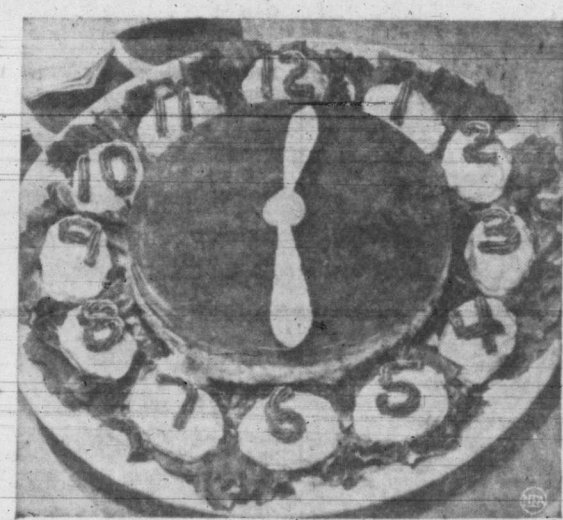
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tablespoons gelatin, 6 table-
spoons cold water, 3 cups hot
consomme, 1 1/4 cups cooked fil-
let of haddock, 1 cup cooked
and cleaned shrimp, 1/2 cup
mayonnaise, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt,
1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon
lemon juice, 1 teaspoon minced
onion, escarole, 6 hard-boiled
eggs, 1 package cream cheese, 2
tablespoons anchovy paste.

Soften gelatin in cold water.
Add hot consomme and stir until
dissolved. Pour half of liquid
into an 8x2-inch round cake
pan and chill until firm.

Flake fish cake with fork and
add mayonnaise, salt, pepper,
lemon juice and minced onion.
Spread fish mixture over firm
gelatin. Pour remaining half
of gelatin mixture, which has
been chilled to syrupy stage, over
fish mixture. Chill thoroughly.



Cherry Macarons — 1 egg
white, pinch of salt, 1/4-cup sugar,
1 1/2 cups wheat or cornflakes,
1/2-cup maraschino or candied
cherries, cut in small pieces. Add
salt to egg white and beat until
stiff, then add sugar gradually,
and fold in flakes and cherries.
Drop by teaspoons on a greased
baking sheet. Bake in a moder-
ately slow oven, 325 degrees, for
30 minutes.

Brazil Nut Date Bars — 1 cup
pitted dates, 1/2 cup Brazil nuts,
1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon
baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt,
2 eggs, 1 cup strained honey or
light corn syrup. Chop dates and
Brazil nuts coarsely. Mix and sift
the dry ingredients. Beat eggs
well; beat in the honey gradu-
ally; stir in the dry ingredients,
dates and Brazil nuts. Spread
mixture in a greased shallow bak-
ing pan. Bake in moderate oven
(350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.
Remove from oven, cool and cut
into strips 1-inch wide. These
bars keep well.

Ruby Poached Pears — 6 pears,
1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1/4-cup
sugar, 1/4-cup water, 1 cup sweet
red wine. Put pears in boiling
water and simmer 20 minutes
(hard winter pears about 1 hour)
or until tender but not soft. For

Unmold on serving platter.
Garnish with escarole.

Cut eggs in halves, spread
rounded sides with mayonnaise
and place around mold. Blend
cream cheese with anchovy paste
and force through pastry tube,
making numbers on eggs as on
a clock face. Garnish with ad-
ditional mayonnaise to form
"hands" on clock.

If you want a hot de luxe dish
which can be prepared in advance
and put in the oven just before
serving, here's the answer.

Tangy Shrimp Casserole — Two
cups cooked rice, 1 cup cooked or
canned shrimp, or 1/2 cup shrimp
and 1/2 cup cooked mushrooms, 1
can highly spiced tomato or
mushroom sauce diluted with 1/2
can water, 1 large green pepper,
1/2 cup bread crumbs, 2 table-
spoons butter. Steam chopped
green pepper. Add sauce, rice
and shrimp. Combine well. Sea-
son to taste.

Place in baking dish. Place
crumbs on top and dot with
butter. Bake in medium oven,
350 degrees F., about 15 minutes.

Graham Cracker Crumb Pud-
ding — 2 tablespoons plain gelatin,
4 cups milk, 20 graham crackers,
1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, sepa-
rated, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1/2 cup
nutmeats, chopped; 1/2 cup sugar.
Now, roll 12 graham crackers
fine and combine remaining milk,
salt and crumbled crackers, then
cook over low heat until thick,
stirring. Beat egg yolks and
gradually add graham cracker
mixture. Add gelatin; dissolve.
Return to heat and cook 2
minutes, then cover and cool.

Add vanilla and nutmeats. Beat
egg whites stiff, but not dry and
gradually add sugar, beating.
Then fold into cracker mixture.
Cut remaining graham crackers
into 2 strips each and arrange on
bottom of mold to form a border
then pour in 1/2 custard. Stand
remaining cracker strips diagon-
ally around side of pan and add
remaining custard and chill firm.
To unmold, invert on serving
plate and garnish with pepper-
mint sticks and whipped cream.

Rose Leuschen Weds Eriling M. Malm

In a doubling ceremony at
St. Andrew's Church, Port Al-
berni, on Christmas Eve, Rose
Mary-Anne, daughter of Mrs.
Leuschen of Lanigan, Sask., and
the late J. W. Leuschen, ex-
changed wedding vows with
Eriling Marius Malm, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. Malm of Port Town-
send, Wash. Rev. J. G. G. Bom-
pas officiated.

The church was decorated with
holiday greenery and flowers and
Miss Gladys Bompas sang a solo
while the bridal couple were sign-
ing the register.

Given in marriage by Ben
Wright of Alberni, the dark-
haired bride made a charming
picture in her gown of heavy
white embossed satin and crepe,
fashioned with fitted bodice,
sweetheart neckline, lily point
sleeves and full skirt. A floor-
length veil was caught to the
head with a cap of orange blos-
soms. A single strand of pearls
was her only ornament, and she
carried a Colonial bouquet of
red roses, white carnations and
white heather.

Mrs. G. L. Foulger of Alberni,
was matron of honor, in pale
pink sheer over taffeta, with
shoulder-length veil. She carried
a Colonial bouquet of pink car-
nations, blue iris and fern. G. L.
Foulger acted as best man.

A small reception was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foul-
ger in Alberni following the cere-
mony where the bride cut a three-
tiered wedding cake centred on a
table covered with a fine linen
willow-pattern cloth and decor-
ated with holiday greenery.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver
and on Vancouver Island, the
bride chose a cherry-colored gab-
ardine suit, blue topcoat, tuxedo
style, trimmed with mouton fur,
and brown accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs.
Malm will reside in Port Al-
berni.

R. Ormond Marrion Weds English Girl

Miss Dorothy Isabel, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ralph Nelson
Road, Whittin, Middlesex, Eng-
land, and R. Ormond Marrion,
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mar-
rion, 238 Moss Street, were united
in marriage in a quiet ceremony
Saturday at Church of Our Lord.
Rev. D. L. Gordon officiated. Pre-
siding at the organ was P. A.
Hughes.

Wearing a brown afternoon
dress and light blue coat trimmed
in brown Canadian squirrel, the
bride was given in marriage by
George Anstey. A model flowered
hat and corsage of pink rosebuds
and freesias completed the bride's
costume.

Attending the groom was his
brother, H. J. Marrion.

A reception followed at the
home of the groom's parents.
Walter H. Norie proposed the
toast to the bride.

On return from their honey-
moon upland, Mr. and Mrs.
Marrion will take up residence in
the city.

Sponsored Dances Draw Good Crowds

Following the children's ball at
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Mrs. T. A. Johnston was gen-
eral convenor, assisted by Miss
Joan French, regent; Mrs. A. V.
Wollaston and Mrs. J. D. Horne.

Another popular ball of the
Christmas week was the Snow
Ball Frolic, sponsored by Queen
Alexandra Solarium Junior
League on Boxing night.

The Empress Hotel ballroom
was attractively decorated with
snowmen and winter motifs and
during the evening a floor show
was presented by pupils of Miss
Wynne Shaw. Taking part in
these dances were Misses Agnes
Richardson, Patsy Sparks and
Beverley Luft.

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LAUREN BACALL sings a lifting lyric in her expertly sultry style in scene from Warner Bros. drama, "The Big Sleep," in which she co-stars with Humphrey Bogart at the Capitol Theatre.

'Holiday In Mexico' Melodic Musical

MGM's new technicolor treat "Holiday In Mexico" will be shown at midnight Tuesday at the Royal Theatre. The plot's about a handsome ambassador to Mexico—Walter Pidgeon—whose embassy is run by his motherless daughter—singing Jane Powell—until sultry nightclub star—Ilona Massey—comes along and starts complications. Roddy McDowall is also present as Jane Powell's boy friend whose big competition is Jose Iturbi.

Where To Go Tonight

- (As Advertised)
- ASTOR—Wallace Beery in "Bad Bascomb."
- ATLAS—"To Each His Own," starring Olivia De Havilland.
- CAPITOL—Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Sleep."
- DOMINION—"Africa Speaks," thrilling adventures in Africa.
- OAK BAY—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Maytime."
- PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "The Time of Their Lives."
- RIO—"And Then There Were None," starring Barry Fitzgerald.
- ROYAL—Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in "Blue Skies."
- YORK—Shirley Temple in "Kiss and Tell."

'Africa Speaks' Shown At Dominion

When "Africa Speaks" is projected on the screen at the Dominion Theatre today, many thrilling and highly interesting scenes of wild beasts and natives of the jungle in their habitat will be shown.

Mystery Thriller Showing At Rio

Hailed as one of the most exciting film thrillers of the year, Rene Clair's "And Then There Were None," the spine-chilling picture of Agatha Christie's world-famous masterpiece of mystery, showing at the Rio Theatre with a brilliant cast headed by Academy Award winner Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston and Louis Hayward.

'Time, Place, Girl' New Year's Eve Show

LeRoy Prinz, dance director for Warner Bros. technicolor musical film, "The Time, The Place and The Girl," midnight show Tuesday at the Dominion Theatre, has an unerring eye for talent when some of his past "finds" are considered.

Prinz is credited with the "discovery" of Ann Sheridan, Mary Martin, Joan Leslie and Marjorie Reynolds. Joan Crawford, too, once worked in one of his chorus lines.

Currently Prinz is represented cinematically by the lively musical production numbers which feature Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers.

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Darryl Hickman Likes Heavy Roles

Ever since his first appearance on the screen in "The Star-maker" with Bing Crosby, on through "Grapes of Wrath," "The Human Comedy," "Salty O'Rourke" and now Columbia Pictures' screen adaptation of the sensation stage hit, "Kiss and Tell," currently starring Shirley Temple at the York Theatre, Darryl Hickman has earned for himself the titles of "that kid heavy." He likes to be that way, too, "They got more guts," he comments.

the same casual, carefree Crosby "Blue Skies." This sprightly at his movie-making labors with Technicolor tune film, starring as the partner in a comedy of Bing and Fred Astaire and the contrast in his and his partner's make-up. The film is provided by Irving Berlin's at the Royal Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE
Film actor Jess Barker went from his Greenville, S.C., home to New York to be a stock broker. He chose a theatrical career instead, and later moved to Hollywood, where he recently finished a role in support of Bud Abbott

and Lou Costello in Universal's "The Time of Their Lives." The comedy, which is currently at the Plaza Theatre, was directed by James Barton. In the funfilm's cast are Marjorie Reynolds, Binnie Barnes, John Shelton, Jess Barker and other players.

Capitol Screens 'The Big Sleep'

Death, as it does to all men, comes on the screen to strapping "Western Star" Bob Steele, veteran of 182 horse operas and never once a dust-biter till he meets his untimely end in a gun duel with Humphrey Bogart, co-star with Lauren Bacall of Howard Hawks' production, "The Big Sleep," Warner Bros. hit drama now at the Capitol Theatre.

Steele plays the part of Canine, a man-eating lion seen stealthily approaching the mount from behind; he reaches the top of the mound above the hole and waits. The wart hog sticks his head out, the lion pounces upon him and drags the screaming wart hog into the tall grass.

Midnight Musical Tuesday At Capitol

In "Three Little Girls in Blue," 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical opening midnight Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre, it is petite and blonde June Haver who is the most aggressive of the three sisters who sell their farm to go millionaire husband-hunting on the boardwalk in Atlantic City. But actually, off the screen, June's positive lack of interest in serious romance is causing untold anguish to those amateur cupids who can never rest until everyone is perfectly "matched" with someone.

Olivia De Havilland In Stirring Story

Boasting all the requisites of a once-in-a-blue-moon hit—Paramount's "To Each His Own" arrives today at the Atlas Theatre with Olivia De Havilland starring, and stage star John Lund making his motion picture debut.

"To Each His Own" is a great story of a great love. It is the story of a girl who lives a life-time in the few hours she has in which to meet and fall in love with a flying hero of World War I. It tells of the anguish and sacrifices that are hers when she gives up the son-born of that love in order to relieve him of the stigma of his illicit birth. It carries through to the heart-tearing finale, when mother and grown son meet again in a scene fraught with potent dramatic possibilities.

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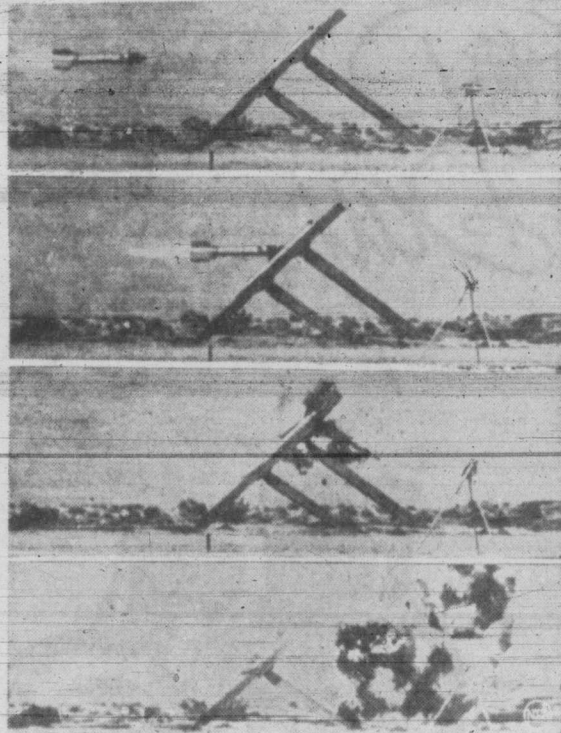
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Hollywood

BALLROOM BLASTERS

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — Are you a ballroom pest?

Do you, sir, make life miserable for your dancing partner because you are a Hogster, a Heel, a Pump-Handle, a Merry-Go-Rounder, or an Osteopath?

Are you, madam, a Strangler, a Leader, or a Soloist?

We got the lowdown on dance floor pests from Frank Veloz of the dance team of Veloz and Yolanda.

Frank has been watching ballroom pests for years, but he never gave them much thought until he opened a Beverly Hills dance studio. Now he has them all classified as a warning to his students.

But first we'll let you in on a dance Frank predicts will be the winter. It's a cross between the polka and the rhumba, and it's called La Bamba. Frank has just imported it from Mexico, where it's now the No. 1 dance at night clubs like Ciro's in Mexico City.

The polka, Frank explained, is hop-1-2-3. La Bamba, danced to a fast rhumba tune, is 1-2-3-hop, with a rhumba swing.

The dance is so popular in Mexico right now that President Miguel Aleman used a tune called "La Bamba" as the theme song for his campaign.

Now for those ballroom pests.

TEN ROADS TO RUIN

The worst offenders, Frank said, are men. Classified, the 10 greatest male terpsichorean terrorists are:

1. The considerate chap who uses the fair damsel as a battering ram.
2. The showoff who insists on doing steps that were never invented.
3. The Hogster who thinks he and his partner are alone on the floor.
4. The Pump-Handle who keeps his partner's arm going up and down.
5. The Osteopath who gives his partner's back a rubdown.
6. The Heel who dances on his heels.
7. The Merry-Go-Rounder, who spins around on the floor until both he and his partner are dizzy.
8. The Line-Plunger, who glazes dances in the wrong direction.
9. The Greeter, who is always saying hello to someone.
10. The Lost Week-ender, who shouldn't even be standing, let alone trying to dance.

But don't smile so smugly, ladies. Some of you are ballroom pests, too.

NOW FOR THE LADIES

There's nothing worse on the dance floor, Frank says, than a woman who is more worried about how she looks than about how she is dancing.

No bargain, either, is the Strangler who practically puts a hammerlock on the boy friend's neck.

And we could get along, too, without the Leader who wants the b.f. to dance her way, and the Soloist who croons love songs in competition with the orchestra's vocalist.

Miscellaneous pests listed by Veloz were:

The woman who thinks she's supposed to dance the hula while dancing the rhumba.

The fellow who takes those

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complishments. Quiz Kid Jack Rooney, certainly seems unaware of them. It seems that Jack, the handsome Irish red-head who is a sophomore at Loyola Academy in Chicago, is not only a super student with a high school average above 95 per cent, but is an authority on sports and is quite an athlete himself.

Jack taught himself to read at the age of four and was devouring the Reader's Digest at five.

When he was still too little to reach the counter in the stores where he and his mother used to go shopping, he would always figure up the correct amount of the bill. In fact, it never seemed right to him when a pound sold for 13 cents, a half-pound would be seven cents—and the grocer

always agreed that the correct amount should be only 6 1/2.

He has always loved music and liked to sing while his sister, Nancy Jo, accompanies him on the piano. He often throws his own words into the song, however, and without a change in his voice or facial expression, "Nancy With the Smiling Face," suddenly becomes "Nancy With the Ugly Face."

Jack reads everything—from the comics, to Shakespeare. But he says he enjoys most reading books on current events and history.

His hobbies are collecting stamps, match covers, and records—particularly novelty hits of the Spike Jones variety. His ambition at five was to be a capitalist. Now, at fourteen, it's tied between a newspaperman and a criminologist.

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Carrie Jacobs Bond Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Carrie Jacobs Bond poet-composer, who wrote some of the world's best-loved songs, died Saturday at her home here following a heart attack. She was 84 last Aug. 11.

The writer of the near classic, "End of a Perfect Day" was

stricken Saturday afternoon and found dying by Mrs. Jaine Palmer, her business manager, and Mrs. Howard Berbeck, a close friend.

She had lived in semi-retirement for more than a decade. Most of her songs, which set an entire continent to humming, were written in the period from 1895 to 1920. One of her latest songs was "The Flying Flag," published in 1944.

She was born in Janesville,

Wis., daughter of Hannibal Jacobs, M.D., and his wife Emma. Among her most widely known songs are "I Love You Truly" and "Just A-Wearyin' For You."

At 18 she was married to E. J. Smith. They were divorced seven years later.

In 1887 she was married to Frank Lewis Bond, M.D. He was injured and died in 1895, when a playful child pushed him and he fell, striking his head on an icy sidewalk.

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THE PLACE TO GO

Former Premier Of Saskatchewan, Dr. Anderson, Dies

SASKATOON (CP)—Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, 68, who as Premier of Saskatchewan headed a co-operative government composed of Conservatives, Independents and Progressives from 1929 to 1934, died at his home here Sunday, after a brief illness. He had been principal of the School for the Deaf in Saskatoon for the last several years.

A native of Fairbank, Ont., Dr. Anderson became widely known in education as well as politics after he had come west in 1908. It was to education he returned when his party was defeated by the Liberals under J. G. Gardiner, now Federal Minister of Agriculture, in the provincial election of 1934 and Dr. Anderson himself suffered a personal setback in his own constituency of Saskatoon City.

Born July 23, 1878, he entered politics, winning the leadership of the Saskatchewan Conservatives.

When the 24-year rule of the Liberals was broken in 1929, Dr. Anderson was called upon to form his government.

Dr. Anderson is survived by his wife, formerly Edith Redwick, whom he married at Grenfell in 1911; a daughter, Elaine, and son, Byron, both in Saskatoon, and five brothers, William and Ben of Saltcoats, Sask., and Fred, Heber and Cecil, all in Toronto.

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When your choice of land is authorized, contact your nearest Veterans' Land Act Regional Office* to establish your personal qualifications and arrange final settlement.

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Traffic Off, Expenses Up In C.N.R. Transition Year

"After a war that left scarcely a nation untouched, it was too much to expect that 1946, the first full year free of destruction, should see the world swing back to normal," R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, said today. The transition from total war to total peace will take much longer than 12 months. Indeed, the familiar words 'back to normal' have no significance today. There can be no going back. The 'normal' days between the wars were the days of financial catastrophe and depression, a time of suspicion and fear, when Hitler was expanding and laying his plans for world conquest, when Mussolini was at the height of his power and Japan was eating its way into China.

"No intelligent man can desire a return to a normality of that kind. What we are all groping for, what the statesmen of the world are endeavoring to erect, through the meetings of the foreign ministers and the sessions of the United Nations, is a new normality, based on enduring goodwill and peace."

MADE A BEGINNING
"In 1946 we made a start in the tremendous labor of mending the broken world," Vaughan said. The year was full of misunderstanding, conflicts and frustrations but we made a beginning.

"In common with all other railways, the Canadian National system suffered a serious decline in net revenues in 1946. Operating costs were affected by higher wage rates and higher unit prices for materials, these costs representing an increase at the rate of \$30,890,000 per annum over 1945. An indication of what has happened to costs of railway operation and maintenance can be shown by a comparison with prewar levels. The cost of untreated railway ties, for example, increased by 93.3 per cent in 1946 over 1939; treated ties by 45.1 per cent; new rail by 23.1 per cent; coal by 51.3 per cent; steel products by 19.2 per cent and lumber and forest products by 57.4 per cent.

"The average wage earned in 1946 showed an increase of 43 per cent over 1939. These increases in material costs and payroll expense have added over 50 per cent to operating charges for the year 1946 as compared with 1939.

"Revenue tons of freight moved in 1946 are estimated at 79,975,000, as compared with 79,941,000 in the previous year. Notwithstanding this slight increase in tonnage, the gross freight revenues declined \$16,500,000 due to a substantial drop in the average haul and in the class of commodities transported.

"Approximately 22,081,000 revenue passengers were carried during the year, a decrease of 27 per cent from the 1945 total of 30,370,680.

"Operating revenues of the system have been estimated at \$399,100,000, a decrease of \$34,673,000, or eight per cent, from 1945.

NEED INCREASE IN RATES

"These results emphasize the urgent necessity for an upward revision in rates on all freight traffic carried in Canada. On behalf of its member companies, the Railway Association of Can-



R. C. VAUGHAN, C.M.G.

"There can be no going back."

ada has made formal application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for authority to make a general advance in freight rates, the present level having been established by the board in 1922. In the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized a general increase in railroad freight rates to nearly 20 per cent.

"During the past year the demand for freight cars has been extremely heavy, particularly for box and refrigerator cars. At the same time, without the pressure of wartime necessity, combined with certain changes in the nature of commodities now transported by rail, the average tonnage per car has decreased. Loading and unloading has slowed. A contributing factor having some considerable effect is the gradual increase in the adoption of the five-day work week by industry, which, in effect, places upon the railways the burden of increased freight car ownership to handle an equal quantity of traffic.

"The company has in hand a program for modernizing its passenger equipment. This includes the purchase of 70 cars and the reconstruction in the company's shops of 37 additional units.

"The new diesel-electric car ferry which is under construction for use between Cape Tormentine, N.B., and Borden, P.E.I., will be the most modern ice-breaking car ferry in the world. It is equipped with four propellers, and it will rank high for manoeuvrability as well as power. Of all-weather construction, it is 372 feet, six inches long, with an extreme breadth across the fenders of 63 feet, three inches, and is capable of carrying 19 railway cars, 60 automobiles and 950 passengers.

MOST MODERN STEAMER

"No steamship to be built in Canada will be more modern than the vessel under construction at Victoria, B.C., for our Pacific Coast service. It has an overall length of 350 feet, molded breadth of 52 feet and a gross tonnage of approximately 5,700 tons.

"Approval has recently been given to proceed with the construction of an office building and a hotel in the new Central Terminal area of Montreal. These new units are being planned to accord with the general design for the development of the whole area.

"This year will see the return to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited fleet of the Lady Nelson and the Lady Rodney, now released from war service. The first of three new motor vessels, the Canadian Cruiser, went into operation in 1946. The company maintained a large fleet in the Caribbean during the war, though a number of vessels were lost through enemy action. When the two remaining Lady ships and the three new motor vessels are in commission, a fleet of 12 ships will be in service between Canada, the West Indies and British Guiana.

"During the past 12 months, the system contributed largely to the repatriation of the remainder of the Canadian armed forces from overseas, and some 60,000 dependents, women and children, were also transported from the port of Halifax. The program for re-establishment of our own employees on their return from war service has proceeded smoothly, and nearly 13,000 have been welcomed back.

"In spite of its less satisfactory financial result, the year was one of development for the National system in all its ramifications, not forgetting such branches as the colonization and industrial development departments which, while not in themselves providing transportation facilities, are valuable to the railways and are playing an important part in the strengthening of Canada. In all our undertakings, we are guided by the one desire, to serve the people of Canada faithfully and efficiently."

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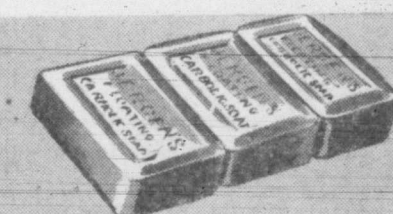
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DR. CHASE'S SYRUP, economy size 70c
C.B.Q. TABLETS, box 25c
LINSEED AND LICORICE LOZENGES, box 10c

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MECCA OINTMENT, healing, antiseptic, tin 19c
KRUSCHEN SALTY, night use, bottle 69c
A.B.C. PILLS, bottle of 100, regular 25c 19c
CHASE'S NERVE FOOD, family size 1.50
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, box 44c
BLAUD'S PILLS, bottle of 100, regular 40c 29c
HBC MILK OF MAGNESIA, 32-oz. bottle, regular 69c 53c
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AYERST CALCIUM A CAPSULES, box of 100 2.00
MALTLEVO, original vitamin tonic, 16-oz. bottle 2.00
SQUIBB ADEK TABLETS, bottle of 50 1.00
ELIXIR VITAMIN B1, 16-oz. bottle 1.09
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Little Bag Of Tricks



Randy Carol Grant, 3, rehearses her mount, Norbie, for youngsters' horse show in Chicago. Riding instructor-parents taught little miss to ride before she walked.

Hornets Drop Second Battle To Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Portland Indians came from behind in their Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League tilt with the Vancouver Hornets Sunday to knot the score at 50-all and then pitch in four three throws and a goal in the overtime play to win, 56 to 50.

The victory, the 10th consecutive one for the Indians, edged Portland within an eyelash of a deadlock with the Hornets for league leadership. The Indians have won 10 and lost four; the Hornets have collected eight wins and dropped three games.

John Mandic tossed nine field goals and six from the foul line to lead the scoring as the Indians repeated their Saturday night winning spurt over the visitors.

Teams and scores follow: Vancouver—Baker 22, Chapman 4, Nicol 4, Andrews 8, Peden 5, Sykes 7, Clarkson.

Portland—Taitt 1, J. Mandic 24, Wintermute 15, Haeenecker 4, Pflugrad 4, Sarpola 4, Durand 2, Butterworth 2.

SEATTLE WINS

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's Blue Devils continued their drive Sunday for a first division berth in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League with a 43 to 37 victory over the Yakima Ramblers.

The win was Seattle's second

Prosperous Canadian Hockey Group Takes Steps To Add Greater Funds

TORONTO (CP)—New deals which would provide more income from professional and amateur sources today were aims of the already-prosperous Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, officers of which think it has grown into such a "big business" it should start shelling out worthwhile remuneration to its leaders.

A three-day semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. ended Sunday at a closed session with the relations committee of the National Hockey League in which the association sought a long range agreement with the pros on better terms than the \$20,000 annual payment received now for amateurs jumping to moneyed ranks.

Delegates also decided to extend negotiations with the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States with hopes of receiving a \$100 fee for each player transferred across the border, an amount the American organization refused to pay.

Secretary George Dudley of Midland said the C.A.H.A. had developed into such a major

enterprise that the men who run such a business should receive reasonable remuneration.

Following Sunday's camera session, Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Association, said N.H.L. and C.A.H.A. committees had made offers "acceptable to each other" but details could not be released until confirmation was obtained from respective principals.

NOT CLUB'S ACTION

Jim McCaffrey, manager of Ottawa Senators, who spoke unofficially, said his club was not a party to an interim injunction against Buffalo Bisons Hockey Club by the Ottawa Forum Company, operators of the Senators, when the meeting dealt with a protest from the N.H.L. that the injunction violated the agreement between the organizations.

Officers of the C.A.H.A. considered the protest in closed session Sunday but issued no statement regarding the injunction by which two members of the Senators are detained at Fort Erie by U.S. immigration officials.

U.C.L.A. Favorite Of Scribes For Rose Bowl Clash

PASADENA (AP)—The Rose Bowl odds remained 6-5 today and take your choice, U.C.L.A. or Illinois, but visiting sports writers from the east and mid-west tabbed the Bruins. U.C.L.A. was the pick of 12 out of 14 writers polled informally.

The betting gentry, however, still rated the New Year's Day classic as a tossup.

The weather was clear and sunny, and the forecasters said chances were good it would stay that way through Wednesday.

The Bruins romped through a brisk punt and pass drill without much contact work, and the Illini stressed pass defence in the first Sunday practices ever held before a Rose encounter.

Coach Ray Eliot of the Illini expressed concern over centre-captain Mac Wenskunas, who sat out the drill. Wenskunas apparently has a knee injury, possibly appendix attack.

The first trainload of Illini rooters, some 114, arrived and more were expected today.

Scalpers were quoting tickets at \$40 per copy, \$75 a pair, or if you knew the right guy—\$100 for a brace of four.

Basketball Tonight

Chinese Students will be shooting for a third-place tie in the senior B hoop race at the High School tonight when they meet the present holders of that position, Clarkson's, in the feature game of the evening, at 9.

Hep Cats and Hot Shots will clash in a girls' game at 7, and this will be followed one hour later by an intermediate B boys' game between St. Louis College and K.V.'s.

B.C. Basketball Moguls Set Playoffs For All Sections

Playoff dates for all divisions of the B.C. Basketball Association were tentatively set at a meeting of the hoop moguls here over the week-end.

In the men's senior A division, the first two of a best-of-five series will take place in Victoria on March 14 and 15. The third and fourth (if necessary) will be played in Vancouver on March 21 and 22 with the fifth game scheduled for Victoria on March 24.

Current basketball problems were discussed between island, mainland and interior delegates at the meeting and four main points were decided upon.

Besides the provincial playoff dates, guarantees for traveling teams were set; three honorary life members of the association were named and a contract between the basketball body and the B.C. Referees' Association was drawn up.

In the referees' contract with the association all whistle-blowers under the jurisdiction of the referees' association would be graded and supplied for all league games. Any district whose referees are not under the organization will be acceptable to the B.C.A.B.A., however.

SOOKE MEMORIAL TROPHY—A trophy to be known as the Sooke Memorial Trophy was awarded by the B.C.A.B.A. in memory of six Sooke boys who were killed earlier this month in an auto crash. This cup will be

Leafs-Canucks Make Runaway Of Ice Race

With Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens threatening to run away with National Hockey League honors, it appeared today that swelling export markets hadn't even dented the ability of the moguls to keep the cream of the hockey crop in what could loosely be called their own backyards.

Nearing the halfway mark of their 60-game schedules, the two Canadian clubs turned in triumphs over the week-end, the Leafs edging Boston Bruins, 4 to 3, and Canadiens sweeping Chicago Black Hawks, 8 to 2. Both are now so far ahead it would take a sustained winning streak by any of the other four to head them off.

Although play-off time still lies in the distance, the front-running performances kindled hopes that Canada could maintain its lead in the race for the Stanley Cup.

The main reason for the top showing of the teams bearing Canadian colors probably lies in more efficient scouting systems operating closer to home for player talent.

With Toronto's week-end victory coming over the third-place team, the Bruins, it was a blow struck for both Canadian clubs in the point standings. The Bruins regained one point Sunday night by playing a 2 to 2 draw with the Rangers at New York but now are nine points behind Canadians, in turn three behind the leading Leafs.

The draw was the second in two nights for the Rangers, held to an identical 2 to 2 deadlock by the Red Wings in Detroit the previous night.

Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	18	6	3	94	65	40	
Canadiens	17	7	3	93	58	37	
Boston	16	10	8	74	78	26	
Rangers	9	14	8	69	83	23	
Detroit	7	16	6	77	103	20	
Chicago	8	15	2	74	94	18	

Week-end scores:
Toronto 4, Boston 3.
Canadiens 8, Chicago 2.
Rangers 2, Detroit 2.
Rangers 2, Boston 2.

Hockey Summaries

CANADIENS-CHICAGO
First Period—1, Toronto, Merker (Klavy), 17:07. Penalties: Henderson, Stearns.
Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Henderson, Watson, Bodnar.
Third Period—2, Toronto, Watson (Appa, Fenwick), 14:45; 3, Toronto, Bodnar (Pelle), 16:14. Boston, Carvelin (Gallagher), 10:50. Toronto, Fenwick (Appa), 10:50. Montreal, Lamoureux (Lamoureux), 16:46. Montreal, Richard (Blake), 17:50. Penalties: Watson, 17:50.

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RANGERS-DETROIT
First Period—1, Detroit, McGee (L.J. Kelly), 10:50. Penalties: McGee, L.J. Kelly, Layton, Quackenbush.
Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Detroit, 10:50. Rangers, 10:50.
Third Period—2, Rangers, Russell (Lardner), 14:22; 3, Boston, Bruer (Dumart), 16:05. Penalties: Raymond, 10:50; 4, Rangers, Layton (Trudell), 10:50; 5, Rangers, Layton (Trudell), 10:50. Penalties: Cooper, 10:50; 6, Rangers, Layton (Trudell), 10:50.

RANGERS-BOSTON
First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Gaudin, Layton, Quackenbush.
Second Period—1, New York, Trudell (L.J. Kelly), 10:50. Penalties: Layton, Quackenbush.
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BRITISH FOOTBALL
Players Get Raise

LONDON (Reuter)—A struggle by British soccer players for improved wages and generally better terms, which has been waged by the Players' Union, advanced a step Saturday when the Football League management committee disclosed recommendations which will be put before a special league meeting in February.

If the recommendations are approved, players' pay will be immediately increased by £1 (£4) for those with a basic wage of £5 and by 10s for those with weekly pay under £5.

Tom Yawkey No. 1 Baseball Executive

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Tom Yawkey's "untiring efforts and lavish investments in players and farm clubs which brought his Boston Red Sox a pennant" earned him the title of major league baseball's No. 1 executive of 1946 in the Sporting News' annual citations of the year's outstanding men in the diamond sport announced Sunday.

Eddie Dyer of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and Clay Hopper of Montreal Royals of the International League were rated top managers of the majors and minors, respectively.

Vancouver Edges Seattle To Gain In Coast Hockey

Bob David, former junior puckster with the Edmonton Athletics Club, made an auspicious debut with the Vancouver Canucks in a week-end Pacific Coast Hockey League game with Seattle Ironmen.

David broke out of a wild scramble in front of the Seattle net to score the winning goal as the Canucks edged out a 4 to 3 win over northern division's second-place Ironmen. The victory moved the climbing third-place Canucks to four points behind Seattle.

In another week-end game Seattle Ironmen turned back the cellar-place Tacoma Rockets, 5 to 3 in Tacoma. The Ironmen, hard hit by injuries and illness, were hard put to keep the game on even terms until the last seven minutes when centre Gordon Kerr rapped in two goals for the win.

PORTLAND WINS

Portland Eagles stretched their lead in the northern division by defeating the southern division San Diego Skyhawks 5 to 1.

In Hollywood, captain Blink Bellinger drove home a pair of third-period goals to give Hollywood Wolves a 6 to 4 triumph over the Los Angeles Monarchs. Bucky Buchmann, well up with the leaders in the scoring race, added two goals and two assists to his total as he mainsprings San Francisco Shamrocks to a 6 to 5 victory over Oakland.

Local Bowlers Second In Telegraphic Event

Keglers of the Victoria branch of Burns & Co. finished second in a coast to coast telegraphic bowling tournament of the meat packing firm on Saturday at Gibson's Bowladrome.

With 22 teams from 14 Canadian cities taking part, the Victoria fivepin entry faded after a good start and were forced to take second place behind the Saskatoon five, Harry Tounson, with a three-game total of 745, paced the local trundle.

Other Victoria scores were: Joe Ford 821, Winnie Baxter 536, Mike Schneider 305, Jean Grey 458.

Racing Rated Top For \$50,000 Stakes

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Sunshine Stable's Buzfuz was handed the high package of 126 pounds, today for the \$50,000, seven-furlong San Carlos Handicap on New Year's Day at Santa Anita Park.

Abe Herschberg's Occupa was pegged second at 123 pounds, while L. B. Mayer's Busher, 1945 filly champion essaying a comeback, will have to carry 122 if she runs.

Fighting Frank, Mrs. Louise S. Donovan's lightning colt which trimmed Buzfuz by three lengths in a six-furlong warm-up Saturday, was assigned 121 pounds, as was Lord Boswell of Maine Change Farm.

Grid Star Killed

BRIDGETON, N.J. (AP)—Edward L. Gray, 32, the former Edward Grybowski, star Illinois football player in his college days, and his wife, Carolyn, 30, were fatally injured early Sunday when the automobile in

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES SPORTS

U.S. Stars Sweep Davis Cup Tennis

MELBOURNE (AP)—Jack Kramer and Gardnar Mulloy completed the rout of Australia's Davis Cup defenders today with smashing victories in the two final singles matches, thereby giving the United States a clean sweep of the series.

Kramer, top-ranking member of the American team, battered the veteran John Bromwich into submission in straight sets, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4, while Mulloy bowled over Dinny Pails, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

In the five matches comprising the challenge round, which got under way here last Thursday, the invaders lost only two sets, giving a demonstration of superlative play and setting a mark that other countries may find hard to match in many years. It was the first time since Great Britain blanked the United States in 1935 that the challenge round had been decided by a 5 to 0 score.

Sir Norman Brookes, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, who presented the historic trophy to Walter Pate, non-playing American captain, paid high tribute to the victors who, he said, "have without doubt proved themselves the champion nation."

"My team has done a good job—better, perhaps, than I hoped for," Pate smilingly replied.

13,000 PRESENT
Although the last singles matches were little more than exhibitions, inasmuch as the United States had clinched its title to the cup last week by winning the first three matches, a crowd of 13,000 crowded into Kooyong Stadium for the finale, and gave the Americans a thundering ovation.

In the opening matches last week, Ted Schroeder—surprise singles selection by Pate—whipped Bromwich in five sets 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 0-6 and 6-3. Kramer trounced Pails, second-ranked Australian player 8-6, 6-2, 9-7, and Kramer and Schroeder then clinched the cup for the United States by downing Bromwich and Adrian Quist in the doubles 8-6, 6-2, 9-7.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER
In the lower island intermediate soccer league for Saturday, Jan. 4:

At Windsor Park at 2:15 the Saanich Indians will clash with the Oak Bay eleven, with Gorge Aces meeting Saanich Thistles at Hampton Park at the same time.

VANCOUVER — In a second half Pacific Coast League football match here Saturday Kerrisdale defeated Nanaimo 6 to 3. Kerries held a 2 to 1 lead at half time.

Pretty, Lea Win After Extra Hole

Harold Pretty and Ken Lea of Uplands defended the city golf buttons Sunday over their home course as they turned back the challenge of Harold Lineham and Ted Colgate of Colwood to win at the 19th.

A good-sized gallery followed the foursome and were treated to quite a battle before the match was decided at the extra hole. All square at the ninth, neither pair was ever more than two holes up at any time. Best ball was 66.

Bill Newcombe and Colin Ruthenford of Victoria Golf Club will be the next challengers and will meet the button-holders on Jan. 12.

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Eric Jubb Stars As Victoria 'Y' Swim Aces In Smashing Victory

Those young power houses that have driven Victoria's Y.M.C.A. swimming team to repeated victories during the year now ending were turned on full force Saturday night as the Flying Y handed the Seattle Y.M.C.A. a one-sided setback at the Crystal Garden in a meet featured by Eric Jubb's record-breaking performance in the junior boys' 50 yards backstroke.

Young Jubb, Canadian title holder, completed the distance in 30 seconds flat, two-fifths better than the listed national junior mark. His showing, coupled with that of husky Gordie Lawrence, Dick Bowden, Pete Salmon, Ron Neilson and Jack Morgan pretty well told the story as the Sound City squad, lacking two of its stars, went down to defeat in every event.

The show was brightened by several novelties, an artistic display of fancy and style swimming by Ina Salmon, Joan Morgan and Allen Smyth, highlighting the gala. Leslie Rimmer presented a neat display of springboard diving with Neilson and three of the Seattle youngsters, while the comedy diving team of Dick Bowden and Don Wilson had the crowd in an uproar. Harry Woodcock was declared victor over Percy Ross in an angler vs. human fish

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SCARLET FEVER REMAINS
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Scarlet fever, one of the dreaded diseases of childhood, is still as common as ever, although its mortality rate has declined in recent years. Most scarlet fever infections occur in the late winter and spring, but outbreaks of it, especially those caused by infected milk, can occur at any time.

Measures for the control of scarlet fever are not satisfactory, largely because many cases are not attended by a physician.

Scarlet fever symptoms are sore throat, skin rash, fever, nausea, and vomiting. As the rash subsides the skin peels, especially on the tips of the fingers and toes.

The sore throat in scarlet fever may be mild, and there may be no rash.

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streptococcus germ which is found in the discharges from the nose and throat of patients with the disease, or on objects contaminated by these discharges. Scarlet fever also is spread by carriers of the streptococcus germ.

Before the widespread use of good quality pasteurized milk, many outbreaks of scarlet fever were traced to infected milk supplies.

Whenever physicians encounter a large number of cases of sore

throat and tonsillitis, they suspect that it is coming from a common source, usually an infected milk supply. The germ finds its way into the milk from human germ carriers or from an infected cow udder.

Patients with scarlet fever should be separated from others, whether at home or in a hospital, because of its contagiousness. The same rule should apply to patients with tonsillitis and septic sore throat.

SULFA DRUGS FAIL

High hopes were once held for the possibility of controlling outbreaks of scarlet fever, septic sore throat and tonsillitis by the administration of small daily doses of sulfa drugs which had been successful in the treatment of streptococcal throat infections. But the results have been disappointing.

The scarlet fever rash can be prevented by injections of scarlet fever toxin before exposure, but these injections will not prevent sore throat. Young children who have been exposed to scarlet fever may be given temporary protection by injections of blood serum from recovered cases.

Signs Of Change



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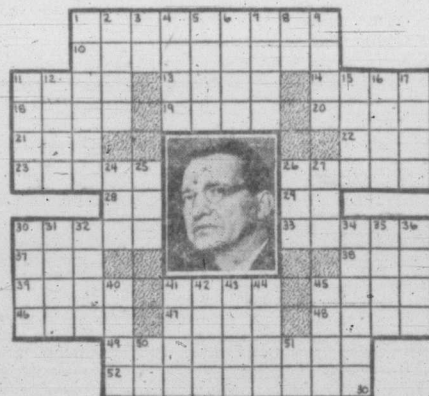
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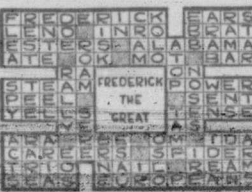
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3 Aldermen To Comprise Board For Civic Service Efficiency

Following a meeting of the City Hall efficiency survey committee, Alderman Harold M. Diggon, chairman, today said members had accepted in principle recommendations he had made in a proposed by-law calling for the appointment of a Civic Service Committee of three aldermen which would have as its secretary a personnel representative who would act as "middle man" between the city and civic employees.

It was the hope of Alderman Diggon that the by-law could be presented to the meeting of the City Council today, but this could

not be done as committee members felt certain recommendations should be redrafted.

The by-law, Alderman Diggon said, is designed to bring about efficient conduct and administration of the city's affairs, and to obtain harmonious relations between the city and its employees with fair and reasonable remuneration for services rendered, and with proper conditions under which the employees shall labor.

It was his hope that his proposed Civic Service Committee would be invested with authority to carry out the terms and provisions of the proposed by-law.

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The secretary of the committee, who would be appointed at its first meeting, would not be a member of any department or of any employee's association, Alderman Diggon suggests. He might, however, have other duties.

Provincial Police Costs Rise 15% Goldenberg Report

Policing costs for the 42 municipalities which use the services of the provincial police force will rise approximately 15 per cent at the beginning of the year, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons said today.

He plans a tour of the province early in the new year to discuss any difficulties which may occur in connection with the new arrangements.

He pointed out that the basic cost per man had risen from \$1,700 to \$1,967, which includes office charges, transportation and other incidentals.

In addition to this amount, the provincial government pays another 15 per cent towards the cost of policing the province.

Commissioner Parsons stressed that the municipalities all share in the general improvement of the force, and have advantages not available to independent municipal organizations.

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Income Tax Cut, New Year's Gift For All Canadian Wage-Earners

New federal income tax schedule will go into effect Jan. 1 and will affect pay envelopes of all Canadian workers, but those who will chiefly benefit by tax reductions will be single men who are not earning more than \$750 per year and married persons with dependents.

According to officials of the income tax office, single men without dependents will have a straight exemption of \$750. But a single person in the \$1,200-a-year bracket, for example, will pay \$105 in 1947 instead of \$127 which he paid in 1946.

Pay envelopes will be affected all the way along the line and will vary in accordance with the person's income and whether he is married and has dependents. For instance, a man earning \$35 per week in 1946, and who was single with no dependents, took home \$29.25. If he was married with no children, he took home \$32.30.

However, starting next year, the single man will take home \$30.20, while the married man will get a pay-check of \$33.70.

In most cases the tax deducted will be about 95 per cent of your actual tax, but you must still file a tax return by April 30, 1947, if your total income for the preceding year was over \$1,200 if you are married or over \$600 if you are single.

With regard to family allowances, this has been somewhat simplified and from now on all eligible children will get the allowance. For those who are over-age a \$300 income tax exemption is allowed. This was formerly \$100.

If a person's medical expenses

were more than 4 per cent of his total income for the year, he may claim a deduction from his income. However, insurance premiums, contributions to sickness, accident or hospitalization schemes are not deductible expenses. Benefits received under any of these schemes are not taxable income.

Contributions to Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Community Chest or other charitable organizations are deductible from income on annual tax return. But in all cases, claims for such deductions must be accompanied by receipts. A person may claim a deduction if he is supporting a relative. If two persons contribute to the support of one dependent they will receive exemption in proportion to the amount expended, but in no case more than a total of \$300 between them.

The new tax schedule affects married women who are working, and many have complained that there is now no advantage in a wife working. But according to income tax officials a wife may earn \$250 tax free. Any addition to what she may earn above the amount will be considered as an addition to the husband's salary.

That is, no matter what wages you or your wife make, the combined take-home pay is approximately the same as though you alone earned the total amount.

Here is an example: If a husband earns \$30 per week and his wife earns \$20 (a total of \$50 per week) the combined take-home pay will be \$45.05. If the husband alone earns \$50 per week and the wife does not work, the take-home pay is \$45.05.

Burglaries, Thefts Reach High Mark During Week-End

Downtown stores and city homes were broken into by thieves during the week-end, money, clothes and garden tools being among the articles stolen.

Several suits and other articles of clothing were stolen by thieves who broke into the Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View Street. Entrance was gained by removing the glass from one of the roof skylights.

Some money was stolen from the Canadian Federation of Artists office, 965 Yates Street. Detectives Henry Jarvis and Fearon Woodburn found entry was made at a rear window which was not locked but which had bars covering it. It is believed a very small boy managed to squeeze in between the bars. Drawers and desks were ransacked.

The 3x4-foot safe in the office of Home Improvements Company, 743 Yates Street, was dragged out into the backyard and an unsuccessful attempt was made to open it. Several holes were punched in the bottom and sides and the dial knocked off. Drawers and desks were ransacked. Detectives Woodburn and Jarvis said entry was gained by a rear window left unlocked. The culprits forced the heavy wire screen off inside to get into the office. Extent of stolen property was not known this morning.

W. Songhurst, 2321 Lee Avenue, reported to police that a crosscut saw, a garden spade and a garbage can were stolen from his new home at 1107 Yates Street during the last two or three days. Someone removed the front screen door from the home of Mrs. L. Bent, 283 Michigan Street, during the week-end.

No entry is believed to have been made, but someone cut the top and bottom of a window and knocked it out at Morgan and Tucker's Gas Station, 1420 Quadra Street. Nothing is reported missing.

At the Victoria Radiator Works, 942 Fort Street, a rear windowpane of glass was removed by nothing was taken.

Ample Turkeys For New Year Dinners

There is an ample supply of turkeys on hand to take care of the New Year's holiday needs, city packing firms reported today.

In making the announcement, officials said that they did not expect any great rush on the birds for the Jan. 1 holiday as the majority of families had secured their holiday supplies before Christmas.

The birds on the market at present are nearly all of the large variety, with both Alberta and American turkeys being obtainable. Had it not been for the importation of these large turkeys from United States this season, a definite shortage would have ensued, packing officials said.

The co-operation of the shoppers in taking half a turkey where that would suffice, was also a factor in the easing of what otherwise might have been a tight situation, it was reported.

Here To Include All Residents In T.B. X-Ray Survey

It is the hope of local health officers that most of the residents of Greater Victoria over 14 years of age will have undergone tuberculosis tests by the middle of February.

Dr. T. Murray Anderson, city health officer, reported today that the survey being carried out with the use of the Christmas Seal Mobile T.B. Unit which is staffed and administered by the Provincial Health Department, will be extended to Victoria and Oak Bay high schools as well as Victoria College and the Provincial Normal School after students return from Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The mobile unit will complete a survey of employees of the Parliament Buildings by Jan. 3, and on Jan. 6 will go to Victoria High School for one week. It will visit the other schools after that and then will be stationed in town.

"We expect to have it available for all residents of the city and municipalities by Jan. 20," Dr. Anderson said. The unit, housed in a large trailer, will be parked on Pandora Avenue outside the Health Centre near Douglas Street.

Everyone over 14 years of age will be urged to visit the unit and undergo tests for tuberculosis if they haven't been x-rayed in the last year.

"The process takes only half a minute and the individual is not inconvenienced in any way," Dr. Anderson said. No clothing other than topcoats, have to be removed.

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- 20-2015—Life Can Be Beautiful
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- 20-1000—Red Wine Polka
- Cocktail Waltz—Ernie Benedict and his Polkaeters
- 45-0010—Always
- Russian Lullaby—Dinah Shore
- 45-0009—Remember
- White Christmas—Dinah Shore
- 20-1940—Night and Day
- But the Beguine—Rene Case and his Orchestra
- 20-1943—What Is This Thing Called Love?
- I've Got You Under My Skin—Betty Hutton
- 20-1943—Stone Cold Dead in the Market
- The Coffee Song—The Four King Sisters
- 20-1943—Out California Way
- You're Getting Tired of Me—Boris of the Rioneers
- 20-1945—Remember When You Sang "O Promise Me"
- You Keep Coming Back Like a Song—Dennis Day

FLETCHER'S
4 FLOORS AT 1130 DOUGLAS STREET

Boys' Parliament To Open Council To All Denominations

Second reading has been given by the 16th session of the Legislative Assembly of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia to the two main drafts of the Parliament, the "Constitution Act," which will repeal all previous acts of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament—former boys' parliamentary organization in B.C., and the "Parliament Act," which is to be the new constitution.

The Parliament Act provides for the representation of all religious denominations in the Christian Educational Legislative Council and from Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigade and other boys' groups.

It also provides for a Parliament of 50 members elected from various groups in all parts of the province and for the election of a premier by an annual general election.

Second reading has also been given to the "Hobbies Act," which provides for greater interest in manual and other arts, the "Leadership Training Act," the "Publications Act," and the "Christian Fellowship Act."

Yesterday's session was held in the Sunday School rooms of the First United Church.

Last night, the boys went as a group to the evening service at the church.

On Saturday, the boys were taken to Government House where they were presented to Lieutenant-Governor Banks.

The Parliament will conclude tonight at the Provincial Normal School.

Partying Prankster Captures Peacock

Seven feathers and two long plumes of a peacock were found by city and Saanich police in a Saanich resident's car following a report that two men had entered the Beacon Hill Park pens and stolen one of the protected birds Saturday night.

American visitors in the vicinity at the time saw the men capture the peacock. The visitors took the car license number and had a local resident friend telephone the police. The two men admitted to police they had taken the bird while one was in the throes of holiday partying but, after, had seen the error of their ways and released it.

Liquor Ration Same

The liquor ration in B.C. for the month of January will remain unchanged, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Board chairman, announced today.

Permit holders will still be able to get four bottles of spirits, one of which may be Scotch or six cases of beer, or two gallons of domestic wine or eight bottles of imported wine, during the month. Gin and ale are still unrationed.

Ernest Goodwyn, 1268 Montreal Street, was fined \$35 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Dec. 23 at

War Assets Sells Big Concrete Plant

OTTAWA (CP)—The War Assets Corporation at last has disposed of the giant concrete mixing plant which had been on its hands without a buyer for months.

The mammoth machine, said to be the biggest of its kind in Canada, has been sold to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission for the building of power developments.

Built for the construction of Quebec's Shipshaw power site, the plant was to have been sold to the Société d'Énergie Hydro-Électrique de la province de Québec for the construction of mutual aid and the great array of crated machinery lay on Vancouver docks for months without a buyer.

The plant will provide 8,000 tons of concrete in a 20-hour day, enough to lay a four-foot sidewalk from Shipshaw to Vancouver.

Contractors Not Benefiting From New Nail Supplies

Despite the fact that shipments of nails were coming through to Victoria, private contractors reported they were not receiving supplies of nails to relieve their depleted stocks, which was seriously impeding the construction of homes in Victoria and Esquimalt.

The only nails coming through to the city were on priority for veterans and Housing Enterprises, Victor Leigh, president of the Contractors' Association, said. Hardware stores were only able to put on the market a few kegs of nails for sale from time to time, but this was not sufficient to meet the demand.

Mr. Leigh said there was no relief in sight because nail factories were not receiving sufficient steel rods to manufacture the nails. He added, however, an attempt was being made to obtain nails from the United States, and if successful might somewhat relieve the situation.

One contractor reported he was using all his reserve stocks which he had obtained before the steel strike in Canada early this year.

Nazi SS Doctor To Die; 3 Jailed

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Dr. Friedrich Mennecke, former SS lieutenant-colonel, was sentenced to death, and three of his subordinates were given prison terms today by a German criminal court which convicted them of the euthanasia murder of hundreds of inmates of the Elchberg insane asylum.

It was the first war crimes trial of Germans by a German court. The victims also were Germans, some of the hundreds of thousands of mental and physical defectives exterminated during the war by the Nazis.

Superior and Oswego Streets. He was in collision with another car, a 1945 Oldsmobile, estimated damage to both around \$600.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
HUNTER—To Mr. and Mrs. David (Bertha) Hunter, of the Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 29, a daughter Grace Carolyn.

NEWTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Newton, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

WARBURTON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Warburton, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

MARRIAGES
MARRION RALPH—The marriage is announced of Dorothy Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marrion, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marrion, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

ERNEST H. SHERRIFF—The marriage is announced of Ernest H. Sherriff, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marrion, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

POULTON BEARE—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beare, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

RICHARDSON-BERRY—Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Berry, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME CARNIVAL DANCE
Crystal Garden (Lower Ballroom): Home-steaders' orchestra. Hostesses: Mrs. J. P. Poulton, Mrs. J. P. Poulton, Mrs. J. P. Poulton.

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Hall over Spout-Shaw School. Hostesses: Mrs. J. P. Poulton, Mrs. J. P. Poulton, Mrs. J. P. Poulton.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN B.O.
Hall over Spout-Shaw School. Hostesses: Mrs. J. P. Poulton, Mrs. J. P. Poulton, Mrs. J. P. Poulton.

JOSEPH—Passed away in Victoria on Dec. 29, 1946, Alexander Joseph, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Charles H. Dale of Broadway Street, San Francisco, and had resided in Blackfield, Alberta, for 30 years prior to coming to Victoria one year ago.

DALE—Passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 29, 1946, Francis Kermode, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Charles H. Dale of Broadway Street, San Francisco, and had resided in Blackfield, Alberta, for 30 years prior to coming to Victoria one year ago.

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LOST and FOUND
LOST—DOWNTOWN BILLFOLD, CONTAING personal papers, come to A. H. Marrion, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

LOST—EVENING OF DEC. 24, BROWN
Irish, white, male, aged 24, Brown, of the Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1946, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATHS

ROBERTS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 27, 1946, Samuel Frederick Roberts in his 57th year, born in North Vancouver, and had been a resident of Victoria for one and a half years. He leaves two sisters in England.

THACKER—Passed peacefully away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 27, 1946, Thacker, aged 71 years, of 723 Broughton Street, born in Hull, England, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Poulton and Mrs. J. P. Poulton.

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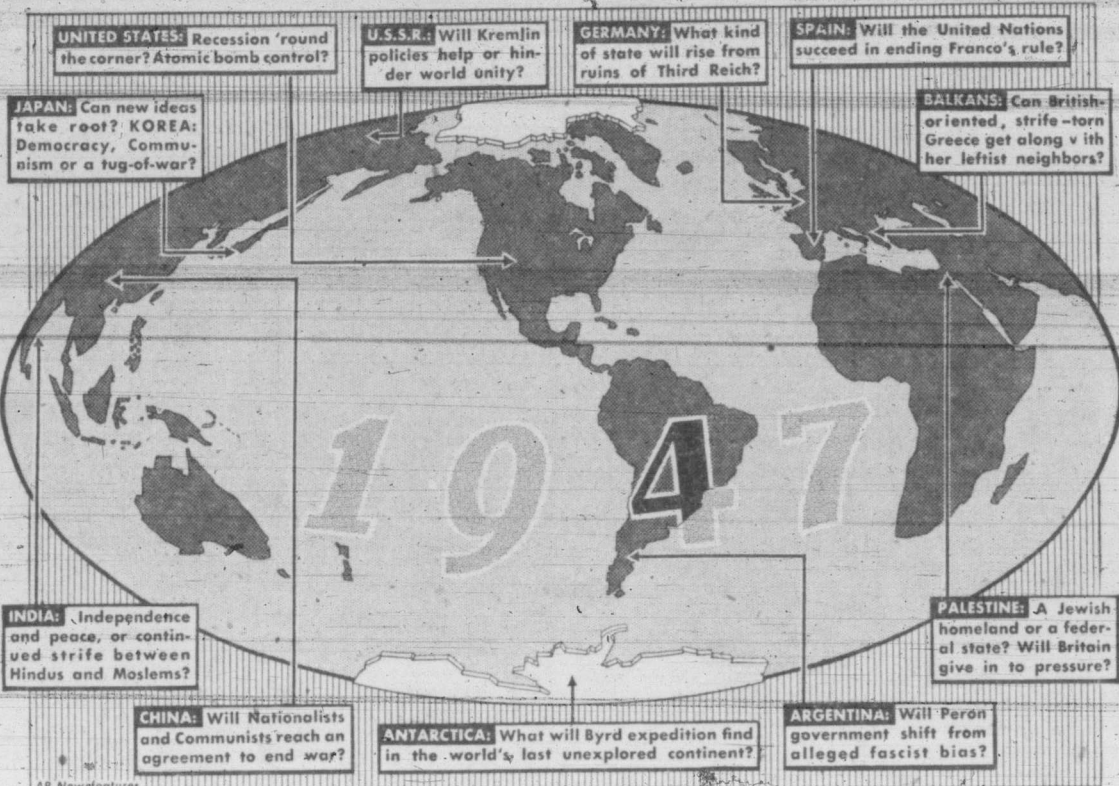
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Some Questions of the New Year



By ROBERT N. COOL

Though Britain's foreign secretary Ernest Bevin expressed a widespread feeling of optimism when he said on December 13 that he was "more hopeful" than he had been at any time since V.J. day, 1947 inherits many world problems.

Bevin put his finger on one of them when he warned that "the great test will come in Moscow in March." There the Big Four foreign ministers are scheduled to tackle one of the new year's most haunting questions—what kind of a peace treaty for Germany?

Since the Fatherland's collapse, the French have been plunging for a weak and dismembered Reich that could launch no future war; Britain and the United States have seemed to favor a stronger state educated along lines of western democracy; while the Soviet Union has apparently leaned toward a Ger-

LEFT OR RIGHT

Behind the words, observers see a variant of the struggle between Left and Right; the same struggle to postwar position that has lurked behind many crises since the war's end.

In Greece, where the conservative British-inspired regime has been battling internal dissension and also charging border raids by its Soviet-oriented neighbors, the 1947 question became so urgent that the United Nations is sending its first board of inquiry to the Balkans in January.

This body has been authorized to inquire into charges and counter-charges among Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria. It looks like another ideological tug-of-war.

CHINA'S ALTERNATIVE

A similar pattern can be traced in China, where the big 1947 puzzle is whether a solid peace will be made by Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists and the Communist forces of the north. The United States is deeply involved in China's problem, and while

aiding the Nationalist government with supplies it has long urged peace.

The alternative to agreement between the Chinese factions is probably a very savage civil war.

Another question which the new year may answer is that of Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco's future. This Axis friend overthrew the Spanish republic in 1939, with the help of Mussolini's troops and Hitler's Luftwaffe in a three-year civil war. Not long ago the United Nations general assembly urged its 55 nations to withdraw their ambassadors from Madrid in an attempt to speed the end of

Franco's dictatorship. Will it work?

A solution to disorders in both India and Palestine may be found during 1947. In India, Hindus and Moslems riot in a traditional politico-religious dispute which was apparently fanned by Britain's offer of independence for her teeming colony. Current discussions may prove more conducive to internal co-operation in the coming year, but India is a land unsuited to western prophecy. And few are being made.

Similarly, the Jews' struggle against the British in Palestine may or may not be approaching a solution. At least talks are in

progress, new plans being proposed.

As 1946 drew to a close a more conciliatory attitude on the part of the Soviet Union was reported within the councils of the United Nations. If this indicates a real change in policy, and it should be met with steady co-operation, many of the world's grim question marks could be erased in the year ahead.

For the United States, 1947 poses an economic query as well. Will prices fall? Wages rise? Strikes decline? Production increase? Will a bust interrupt the profit boom? Whatever the answers, they will not be without some effect on the world at large.

Chinese Students Angrily Ask U.S. To Recall Troops

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Smaller Oranges Here Reduced In Price

Navel oranges arriving from California today will be smaller in size and reduced in price, it was reported from city wholesalers this morning. With this report came the announcement that the first shipment of Japanese marmalade oranges in many years is expected to arrive about the end of January.

There is still a good supply of bananas on hand, but dealers report that stocks will be much lower next week as no further immediate shipments are expected.

California vegetables predominate on the market at present with further shipments expected today which will include broccoli, cauliflower, celery and sweet potatoes.

Oregon parsnips and Mexican tomatoes are also due during the week.

Big Year For Bay Port

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Saskatchewan Co-operatives Minister L. F. McIntosh said in an interview here today that the port of Churchill would have its biggest year in 1947.

Loses By I Vote

MELFORT, Sask. (CP)—S. B. Caskey, elected mayor of Melfort by one vote in the civic election, was defeated by one vote by C. R. Lancaster in a recount, it was learned today. Mr. Caskey had served as councillor and mayor for 16 years.

Fuel Comes; Averts Threatened Closing Of British Plants

Week and a half of deliveries of coal by road and rail temporarily eased fuel-short factories in some parts of England today. Indications are that many industrial firms, faced with the prospect of closing or curtailing production, will continue to keep their doors to normal production.

But the fuel position, although eased, still remains a major problem and it is expected the situation will be the main concern of cabinet ministers, most of whom returned to their Whitehall desks today.

Fuel chiefs in the industrial centres of the north and the Midlands estimated that about 1,000 workers had been turned away from plants today because of coal shortages.

A threatened close-down of factories in Lancashire and Yorkshire was averted by last-minute improvisations, but the situation in both counties still is regarded as "grim."

Fresh proposals for conserving coal will be considered in detail at a cabinet meeting Tuesday or Wednesday, and emergency orders diverting supplies from luxury trades to essential industries are expected.

Meanwhile badly-needed coal has been moved from colliery sidings to coal wharves in Lancashire and Yorkshire cotton towns. It was announced that 11 or 12 Blackburn cotton mills which closed down Saturday on account of the coal shortage will reopen.

A major portion of the blame was placed on transport hold-ups in moving dwindling stocks of coal from mines to factories. The loss of coal through absenteeism has been estimated at 500,000 tons. The fuel shortage also threatened to effect production in Scotland as well as northern Ireland. Fuel controllers began imposing a 10 per cent cut on industries rated as non-essential.

Authorities see the threat of an industrial fuel crisis in the Midlands continuing into February. The wool textile industry in west Yorkshire expects a 5 per cent fuel cut despite its priority position in both the export and home market set-up.

Diana Barrymore To Wed

NEW YORK (AP)—Film actress Diana Barrymore and tennis player John Howard intend to wed here in "about two weeks," the secretary of the bride-to-be's mother said today. Miss Barrymore is the daughter of the late John Barrymore and writer Michael Strange.

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Mr. Warren can show three large bound volumes of minutes of directors' meetings here during his long term as manager, which tell the story of the chamber's hard-driving, continuous work for the betterment of the city.



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Known far and wide for his tourist-promotion work, Mr. Warren came to Victoria from San Francisco in 1912. He can recount for hours progress made which in a large measure was due to the championing efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

It has been evidenced time and again over the years that the thing to make the publicity commissioner literally "see red" is when propaganda is circulated to the effect Canada's west ends at Vancouver. In addition to his dual role here, Mr. Warren is 20-year director of the Evergreen Playground Association, was the second president of the Canadian Association of Publicity Bureaus and is at present Island representative on the B.C. Government Tourist Council.

Meat Coupons Saved Send Meat To Europe

By their gifts of valid meat coupons during the month of November, the people of Canada have made more than a quarter of a million pounds of meat available for export to the United Kingdom and European countries.

The Food Information Committee reports a total of 128,000 coupons turned in to local ration boards across the country last month, as compared with 205,700 during October.

Since the coupon donation plan was started by a group of Victoria citizens last spring, a total of 1,600,000 valid meat coupons have been donated. As a result, an equivalent amount of meat has been freed from the domestic market and made available for shipment abroad.



DEBRIS AND MUD LITTER STREETS IN WAKE OF TIDAL WAVE—This street in Hainan in the Wakayama prefecture on Shikoku Island, Japan, is littered with rubble from the recent earthquake and tidal wave. Note pedestrian using shawl for an overcoat. Death toll in the combined disasters ran into the hundreds as did list of injured.

Decision February On Saskatchewan Act

OTTAWA (CP)—Supreme Court of Canada decision on the validity of the Saskatchewan Farm Security Act, originally expected to be delivered before the year end, will not be handed down before February, it was learned today.

The validity of the act was contested at November hearings of the court by the federal government and the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association on the grounds that it conflicts with federal legislation.

A section of the act, passed by the C.C.F. government of Saskatchewan in 1944, provides that in any year in which a farmer's crop yield is less than \$6 per acre, the principal owing on all mortgages or bills of sale shall be reduced by the amount of the interest due. At the same time the date for the final payment of the principal is postponed a year.

Saskatchewan's arguments in support of the act were backed by H. J. Wilson of Edmonton, counsel for the Attorney-General of Alberta.

Reason for the delay in handing down the judgment was not disclosed. It is known, however, that the court had a particularly large number of cases to deal with before beginning a study of the arguments in the Saskatchewan act case.

Besides, Chief Justice Thibault has only recently returned from a month's trip to France.

Income Tax Act Passed In 1919 Proclaimed In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia government has power today for the first time to impose income tax by virtue of the proclamation of an almost forgotten law passed in 1919.

A reliable source said the 27-year-old measure was brought out so the provincial administration would be assured of a source of revenue in case of failure of negotiations with the Dominion government for a new financial agreement replacing the wartime pact which expired Nov. 30.

REPLY AWAITED

The action was taken while the province awaited a reply from Prime Minister King to Premier Angus L. Macdonald's Dec. 18 letter urging Ottawa to call another Dominion-Provincial conference and make the provinces a new offer.

Premier Macdonald, on a visit to the Bahamas, was not available for comment on the latest move by his government, which has declined to accept the financial proposals offered in the June 27 federal budget.

But a reliable informant said the action means "that an old taxation bill is being proclaimed to inform Ottawa that we are prepared, if necessary, to collect provincial taxes rather than submit to an unfair agreement."

The province, this source said, did not contemplate using the old legislation if a fair agreement could be reached with Ottawa, but it wanted to be prepared to meet any eventuality.

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Housing Satisfactory To Less Than Half Canadians

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Another indication of the widespread nature of the housing situation in Canada is provided by the fact that today close to half the population of Canada is something less than fully satisfied with the houses they occupy.

Most dissatisfied are lower income Canadians; veterans of World War II, and people who rent their homes.

Across Canada, adult Canadians from all walks of life were interviewed by Gallup Poll reporters on the question:

"Would you say your present housing is fully satisfactory, fairly satisfactory, or not satisfactory?"

Here is what a national housing census on this basis would look like: Fully satisfactory 12 per cent, fairly satisfactory 38 per cent, not satisfactory 20 per cent.

These figures do not tell the whole story, because sharp differences were found between various groups. For example, those concerned with housing are particularly conscious of the position in which many a returned man finds himself. That this is a real problem is shown by the fact that veterans of the Second World War were found in this survey to be the least satisfied with their housing. Again, while over six in ten (62 per cent) of people in the upper income group interviewed in this national poll were fully satisfied with their housing, less than a third (31 per cent) of people in the lower income group describe their housing as fully satisfactory.

NOT MODERN ENOUGH—Those in the sample who were

not fully satisfied were asked their main reason for dissatisfaction. The two biggest causes of dissatisfaction were found to be age (or lack of modernization) and size ("House too small," "Need a couple of extra rooms," etc.). Need for modernization was stressed particularly in the prairie provinces, along with absence of modern conveniences.

That only a comparatively small section of the public blame the housing shortage on mismanagement or bungling is shown by the replies to the third question, asked of everyone except farmers:

"What would you say is the main reason this community is not getting enough homes built?"

While, as might be expected, the bulk of the responses named shortages of materials or labor or both, resulting from the war, 14 per cent of the population do blame mismanagement. This 14 per cent stressed the following opinions as the main cause of the housing shortage: The government; lack of foresight in restrictions and controls, etc. 9 per cent, too much non-essential building 4 per cent, big companies won't finance housing; bankers to blame 1 per cent.

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Adventurers To Use Parachutes, Army 'Ducks' In Nahanni Valley

TORONTO (CP)—A peacetime airborne invasion that will seek to crack the mystery of British Columbia's famed Nahanni Valley, will be launched next summer by a group of veterans of the U.S. Marine Corps, it was announced here Sunday.

Heading the group is Lieut. W. E. Bateman, of the U.S. Marines, who is a member of a company of adventurers formed while serving in the Pacific. They will use parachutes and employ army "Ducks" to invade the valley.

Bateman was here Sunday on route to northern Ontario before completing plans for the British Columbia trek.

First concern of the company is to find John Patterson, who

has made a number of sorties into the mysterious country and who is missing in the valley now. Patterson entered the valley in June and was supposed to have met his partner, F. W. Henderson, Calgary, at Watson Lake in the fall, but he failed to arrive.

Patterson has staked a number of claims in Nahanni Valley and with his help the marine veterans hope to share in the exploitation of the gold mines.

The Nahanni Valley has claimed the lives of a number of prospectors who sought to explore it. Some believe a mysterious disease kills them, but no one knows anything definite about the country which is supposed to contain tropical vegetation and a water fall twice as high as Niagara.

Arrests Expected In Fraudulent Use Of Many Butter Coupons

OTTAWA (CP)—An "undisclosed" number of men shortly will face arrest by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a result of illegal trafficking in butter coupons stolen from the E. B. Eddy Company plant in Hull, Que., the Ottawa Citizen said in a newspaper story today.

No figure of the number of persons involved could be obtained, but the paper quoted a Prices Board official as saying there would be "considerably less than 50 persons involved."

Corporations, partnerships, companies and the like were also subject to the levy which, the newspaper said, ranged from one half of 1 per cent to a combination of basic, super-tax and surtaxes that might amount to about a quarter of a person's income.

The Canadian Press informant said if a new agreement between the Dominion and Nova Scotia were not reached by March 1 when the Legislature was expected to convene, a new bill would be provided, revising and modernizing the measure.

A Grandmother At 30

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mrs. Claude Wilbur Norris, 30 years old, became a grandmother Sunday when her 16-year-old daughter, Armon D. Hartleb, 16, gave birth to a six-pound, 13-ounce girl by Caesarean section. Mrs. Norris was married at the age of 13 to Claude W. Norris, who now is 36.

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